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## **Pittsfield** **New Hampshire**

**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1967**

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### 1968 AWARD WINNER

Marion "Tinker" Freese received Citizen-of Year plaque from selectman chairman Grodon Weldon.

Mrs. William S. Freese was chosen for her many acts of kindness to those in need or sick, and for her extensive help in the field of music, winter sports and other worth-while youth programs.

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**Of The**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**New Hampshire**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS 1967**

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### **Moderator**

ADELARD R. PELISSER

### **Town Clerk**

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

HELEN AVERY

ELSIE REMINGTON

ARDITH DAVIS

### **Selectmen**

GORDON R. WELDON

ELLIOTT L. TOWLE

LESTER S. EMERSON

### **Town Treasurer**

J. HAROLD WEEKS

### **Tax Collector**

WILLIAM S. BOYD

### **Overseer of Public Welfare**

DONALD F. GOLDEN

### **Health Officer**

ALBERT DRAGON

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

THOMAS DUSTIN

JAMES MCQUESTEN

JOHN H. PERKINS

### **Trustees of Carpenter Library**

F. CHESTER ADAMS, SR.

SYBIL G. PEASE

RALPH VAN HORN

CLARENCE ROBIE                      EDWARD GENEST  
RICHARD ANTHONY

# GEORGE A. REED

PAUL GIDDIS, Justice  
KENARD F. AYLES, Special Justice and Clerk

## ROLAND E. BLAKE

VAUGHN V. SIEL, Chief

W. PHILIP BARTELS, III      BENJAMIN ABBOTT  
HAROLD MAHANNA      NOLAN AVERY

ARNOLD WELLS                      WILLIAM ROBINSON  
WAYNE EMERSON

WILLIAM FREESE, Chairman  
RICHARD C. FOSS                      GARY C. BEDELL

## GARY C. BEDELL

FREDERIC GREENHALGE, Attorney

## ANN L. MOUSSEAU                      SAVERIO BUATTI



### **Civil Defense**

THOMAS J. ANDERSON

EVERETT HILLSGROVE

### **Budget Committee**

GORDON R. WELDON, Selectman	Term Expires 1968
WILLIAM S. FREESE	Term Expires 1968
GILBERT PAIGE, Sec.	Term Expires 1968
FRANK S. HILLSGROVE	Term Expires 1968
STEVEN DAVIS	Term Expires 1968
MARGARET JENISCH	Term Expires 1969
EMMA THOMPSON	Term Expires 1969
ROLAND CHARRON	Term Expires 1969
JOHN BARTO, Chariman	Term Expires 1969
ANN L. MOUSSEAU	Term Expires 1970
WILLIS PETHIC	Term Expires 1970
VERNON LAWTON	Term Expires 1970
RICHARD C. FOSS	Term Expires 1970

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: [L.S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon until Six-Thirty in the afternoon, and at Greenleaf Auditorium at eight of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (Polls shall not close before 6:30 p. m. ).

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, rent or lease any or all property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds and to otherwise administer said property as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

3. To see if, under the provisions of Chapter 243, Section 243:1, the Town will vote to elect the Town Clerk for a term of three years and if so to be placed on the 1969 ballot thus. (By petition).

4. To see if, under the provisions of Chapter 243, Section 243:2 the Town will vote to elect the Town Treasurer for a term of three years and if so to be placed on the 1969 ballot thus. (By petition).

5. To see if, under provisions of Chapter 243, Section 243:3, the Town will vote to elect the Town Tax Collector for a term of three years and if so to be placed on the 1969 ballot thus. (By petition).

6. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Firewards to a term of three years, said terms to expire

one each year. If so, to be placed on the 1969 ballot as such.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of printing and publishing property assessments. (Not recommended by budget Committee.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for the purpose of paving the street between Catamount and Clark Street. (By Petition) (Not recommended by Budget Committee.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00) for the purchase of a Fire Department tanker and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five, said committee to determine the needs and requirements for said tanker and so recommend to the Board of Selectmen for purchase. (Recommended by Budget Committee.)

10. If action on Article 9 is favorable, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of fire equipment to be used as a portion of the \$9,500.00 so raised and appropriated. (Recommended by Budget Committee).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of upgrading and replacing certain sections of the fire alarm system. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) to be paid to Concord Hospital as an apportionment of the anticipated deficit of the hospital for 1967. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate an interest free loan from the Federal Government, not to exceed the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00) to pay the cost of construction plans and survey necessary for the sewage disposal plant recommended in the finished preliminary plan and to employ competent engineers to make these plans. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for a new Austin Weston, 300 pacer grader and snow plow, said price to include a trade-in of the present Town grader with like attachments. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

15. If action on Article 13 is favorable, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of road equipment to be used as part of the twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) so raised and appropriated. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

16. If action on Articles 14 and 15 are favorable, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue several notes or bonds in an amount not to exceed seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00), said notes or bonds to be issued under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto and revisions thereof and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest thereon, the time and place of payment and do whatever may be necessary to accomplish the issuance thereof. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to install a new 3500 Lumen street light on pole 19/14 near the residence of Mr. George Rogers on Tilton Hill Road. Forty two dollars (\$42.00) annual cost. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)



18. To see if the Town will vote to install a new 11,000 Lumen street light on pole 16/4 fronting Dustin Park on Main Street. Seventy-four dollars and forty cents (\$74.40) annual cost. (Recommended by the Budget Committee.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money recommended by the Budget Committee to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing or pass any motion related thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1968 taxes, the same to be repaid from that year's levy.

21. To see if the Town will accept the following Trust Funds:

Donor	Purpose	Amount
Albert E. Page Charles T. & Dorothy F. Lane	Addition to Dora E. Page lot	\$800.00
	Perpetual care of Calvin Lane, Charles T. Lane lot, Floral Park	200.00
Arthur H. Wilson	Herbert Wilson, Lot No. 174, Floral Park	200.00
George R. Herring	Perpetual care of Henry & Florence Ring Lot No. 3, Floral Park	250.00
Leonard M. Purtell	Care of the Martin Purtell lot in Catholic Cemetery	200.00
Charles Batchelder	Addition to the Natt Batchelder lot, Floral Park	100.00
Gilbert Paige, Grace Wood & Olive Paige	New Trust Fund — H. M. Paige lot	500.00
Lawrence E. Foss	Perpetual care for Rufus S. Foss lot, Floral Park	250.00
Bertha Armstrong	Perpetual care for Edward Butcher lot	250.00
Mrs. Jane M. Lynn	Perpetual care for Sidney C. Doughty lot	250.00
Margaret M. Bennett	Perpetual care for John & Emma Laro lot, Floral Park	100.00
Albert E. Page	Dora Page Estate for Memorial Day flowers	200.00

22. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

GORDON R. WELDON  
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE  
LESTER S. EMERSON  
Selectmen of Pittsfield

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GORDON R. WELDON  
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE  
LESTER S. EMERSON  
Selectmen of Pittsfield

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$6,500.00	\$7,555.08	\$8,000.00
Railroad Tax .....	62.00	66.47	66.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,650.00	2,127.66	2,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax .....	.....	.....	3,200.00
Reimbursement a/c Water Pol- lution Projects .....	.....	.....	65,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	225.79	.....
Road Toll Refund .....	.....	104.60	.....
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	182.64	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses .....	875.00	988.54	900.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	150.00	234.00	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, <b>Municipal</b> Court .....	2,200.00	2,348.56	2,200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	2,200.00	2,519.39	2,400.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment .....	.....	3,092.47	.....
Refund Welfare Acct. ....	.....	1,988.13	.....
Refund Carpenter Library ...	.....	627.22	.....
Refund Police Dept. ....	.....	36.00	.....
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Town Dump .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Misc. ....	.....	92.79	.....
Swimming Pool .....	.....	580.00	.....
Refund Tree Acct. ....	.....	550.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	20,000.00	20,487.93	20,000.00
Sale of Town Property (Tax Deed) .....	.....	250.00	.....
(Lumber Sale) .....	.....	263.04	.....
Withdrawals from Capital Re- serve Funds			
Road Equipment .....	.....	.....	3,500.00
Fire Equipment .....	.....	.....	4,500.00
Refund Dog Clinic .....	.....	64.33	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Grader .....	.....	.....	17,000.00
(Note) 1-3000 — 1969 .....	.....	.....	.....
2-5000 — 1970 .....	.....	.....	.....
3-5000 — 1971 .....	.....	.....	.....
4-4000 — 1972 .....	.....	.....	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2 .....	1,800.00	1,870.00	1,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	276.00	188.27	188.27
Yield Taxes .....	200.00	580.80	500.00
Total Revenue from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes .....	\$36,913.00	\$48,023.71	\$132,454.27
Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	.....	.....	90,453.27
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	\$222,907.54

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1968
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$8,000.00	\$7,785.55	\$8,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	2,000.00	2,375.86	2,100.00
Election and Registration Exp. ..	300.00	193.58	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....	1,000.00	832.45	1,300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	2,200.00	1,601.07	2,200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security .....	1,750.00	1,818.56	2,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department .....	8,800.00	8,829.17	9,980.00
Fire Department .....	7,450.00	7,269.87	7,450.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees .....	2,500.00	2,386.30	2,500.00
Insurance .....	3,250.00	2,953.19	3,100.00
Planning .....	50.00	.....	50.00
Damages by Dogs .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses ....	400.00	543.30	600.00
Civil Defense .....	50.00	.....	50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals .....	900.00	900.00	900.00
Vital Statistics .....	75.00	66.00	75.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	1,500.00	2,797.17	1,500.00
Town Dump .....	2,800.00	1,864.70	2,500.00
<b>Highway and Bridges:</b>			
Tarring Roads .....	3,500.00	2,953.56	3,500.00
Town Maint. — Summer .....	13,500.00	15,292.40	14,000.00
Town Maint. — Winter .....	13,000.00	15,275.65	13,500.00
Street Lighting .....	5,308.04	5,164.92	5,524.52
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	7,200.00	8,562.14	7,200.00
Town Road Aid .....	887.96	887.96	989.02
Libraries .....	3,000.00	3,627.22	3,000.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	1,371.52	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance .....	7,000.00	6,599.62	7,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations .....	200.00	183.00	200.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families .....	200.00	.....	100.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds .....	1,600.00	1,804.81	1,500.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Pittsfield Aquaduct .....	10,863.00	10,863.55	10,864.00
Cemeteries .....	250.00	68.07	250.00



Interest:			
On Temporary Loans .....	2,700.00	1,652.08	2,000.00
On Long Term Notes .....	385.00	385.00	925.00
Highway and Bridges:			
* Town Construction Petition (Clark St. to Catamount) .....	.....	.....	900.00
Fire Alarm System .....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction .....	500.00	.....	800.00
Sewer Construction Planning:			
Int. Free Fed. loan .....	.....	.....	65,000.00
Fire Tank Truck .....	.....	.....	9,500.00
New Equipment, Grader .....	.....	.....	25,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes .....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Expenditures .....			
	<u>\$119,219.00</u>	<u>\$120,908.27</u>	<u>\$222,907.54</u>

\* Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1963 \$900.00.

JOHN W. BARTO  
E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.  
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MARGARET G. JENISCH  
Budget Committee

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN

April 1, 1967

Land and Buildings	\$3,509,868.00
Factory Buildings and Land	325,225.00
Factory Machinery	202,380.00
Public Utilities (Electric Plants)	195,675.00
House Trailers (28)	40,825.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	163,812.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	134,400.00
Boats and Launches (32)	6,250.00
Dairy Cows (290)	28,925.00
Other Cattle (40)	3,000.00
Poultry (464)	116.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8,250.00
Portable Mills	500.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	19,350.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not stock in trade)	4,790.00

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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	4,643,366.00
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Veterans Exemptions	181,050.00
Exemption on Cattle	10,150.00
Exemptions on Poultry	116.00
Blind Exemptions	2,000.00

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Total Exemptions Allowed	193,316.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	4,450,050.00

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	320,403.60
Poll Taxes	1,934.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	188.27

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Total	\$322,525.87
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Tax Rate per \$100 Valuation — \$7.20

# COMPARATIVE TABLE OF INDEBTEDNESS, VALUATION AND TAXES

Fiscal Year Ended	Long Term Notes & Bonds	Net Debt or Surplus*	Valuation	Total Taxes Assessed	Taxes Uncollected	Taxes Unredeemed	Tax Avg. State Rate Per \$100 Local Per \$100
December 31, 1958	\$22,700.00	\$15,529.81	\$3,058,559.00	\$205,535.16	\$49,423.53	\$4,426.08	\$6.72 \$5.15
December 31, 1959	16,000.00	19,519.51	3,256,441.00	215,735.01	61,287.26	6,708.84	6.96 5.37
December 31, 1960	16,350.00	19,306.72	3,275,135.00	235,519.32	72,118.41	7,776.37	7.56 5.45
December 31, 1961	10,261.00	6,152.84	4,198,228.00	226,028.77	85,717.12	11,805.73	5.60 5.34
December 31, 1962	4,000.00	1,686.50*	4,082,756.00	240,066.05	92,477.90	13,503.93	5.88 5.18
December 31, 1963	.....	1,252.10*	4,358,753.00	283,566.88	99,649.00	8,014.63	6.70 .....
December 31, 1964	19,000.00	12,293.23	4,473,671.00	289,648.81	93,534.32	6,282.11	6.70 4.78
December 31, 1965	15,000.00	9,478.24	4,322,260.00	311,202.72	92,325.69	8,489.47	7.20 4.47
December 31, 1966	11,000.00	1,211.88*	4,392,365.00	316,250.28	96,857.74	8,494.47	7.20 4.37
December 31, 1967	7,000.00	20,549.48*	4,450,050.00	320,403.60	102,370.58	12,439.60	7.20 4.25

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$8,000.00	.....	\$8,000.00	\$7,785.55	\$214.45	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	157.12	2,157.12	2,375.86	.....	218.74
Election and Registration	300.00	.....	300.00	193.58	106.42	.....
Municipal Court Expenses	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	832.45	167.55	.....
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	1,601.07	598.93	.....
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00	1,818.56	.....	68.56
Police Department	8,800.00	36.00	8,836.00	8,829.17	7.17	.....
Fire Department	7,450.00	.....	7,450.00	7,269.87	180.13	.....
Forest Fire Department						
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,500.00	550.00	3,050.00	2,386.30	663.70	.....
Insurance	3,250.00	.....	3,250.00	2,953.19	296.81	.....
Damage by Dogs	100.00	.....	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00	.....	400.00	543.30	.....	143.30
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Health Dept, incl. Hospitals	900.00	.....	900.00	900.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	75.00	.....	75.00	66.00	9.00	.....
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	2,797.17	.....	1,297.17
Town Dump	2,800.00	1,000.00	3,800.00	1,864.70	1,935.30	.....
Tarring Roads	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	2,953.56	546.44	.....
Town Maintenance — Summer	13,500.00	1,830.47	15,330.47	15,292.40	38.07	.....
Town Maintenance — Winter	13,000.00	.....	13,000.00	15,275.65	.....	2,275.65
Street Lighting	5,308.04	.....	5,308.04	5,164.92	143.12	.....
General Expenses — Highway Dept.	7,200.00	1,262.00	8,462.00	8,562.14	.....	100.14

Libraries	3,000.00	627.22	3,627.22	3,627.22	.....
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	182.64	7,182.64	6,599.62	.....
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,988.13	3,988.13	1,371.52	.....
T. R. A.	887.96	.....	887.96	887.96	.....
Memorial Day	200.00	.....	200.00	183.00	.....
Soldiers' Families	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Parks, Playgrounds, Swimming Pool	1,600.00	580.00	2,180.00	1,804.81	.....
Municipal Water	10,863.00	.....	10,863.00	10,863.55	.55
Cemeteries	250.00	.....	250.00	68.07	.....
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,700.00	.....	2,700.00	1,652.08	.....
Interest on Long Term Notes	385.00	.....	385.00	385.00	.....
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
New Equipment	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....
Payment on Long Term Notes	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Planning	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Total	\$119,219.00	\$8,213.58	\$127,432.58	\$120,908.27	\$4,104.11

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

#### Cash:

In Hand of Treasurer	\$64,187.65
Selectmen's Petty Cash Fund	8.47
Overseer's Emergency Fund	50.00

#### Capital Reserve Funds:

Road Equipment	3,585.49
Fire Equipment	4,499.43

#### Accounts Due to the Town —

N. E. Tel. and Tel.	200.00
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#### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1966	10,668.37
Levy of 1965	1,771.23

#### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1967	102,344.58
Levy of 1966	26.00
Levy of 1965	0.00

#### State Head Taxes — Levy of 1967

1,990.00

#### State Head Taxes — Previous Years

80.00

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#### Total Assets

\$189,411.22

#### Net Surplus December 31, 1966

\$1,211.88 \*

#### Net Surplus December 31, 1967

19,337.60 \*

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#### Total Surplus December 31, 1967

20,549.48 \*



## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Sewer Study	\$10,362.64
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes — 1966	1,990.00
Uncollected	
Yield Tax — Bond & Debt Retirement	47.70
Collected — Not Remitted to	
State Treasurer	0.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of School Tax	141,088.36
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(Offsets Similar Asset Account)	8.084.92
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Pittsfield Savings Bank Serial Notes —	
Fire Truck and Loader	7,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$168,573.62
Total Assets	189,411.22
Total Liabilities	168,573.62
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Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$20,837.60
Surplus applied to 1967 Tax Rate	1,500.00
Total of Assets over Liabilities 1967	19,337.60

## STATEMENT OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

### SERIAL NOTES 3½% INTEREST PITTSFIELD SAVINGS BANK

No. 2 Due 1968	\$4,000.00
No. 3 Due 1969	3,000.00
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	\$7,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	70,000.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	600.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	33,200.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Materials and Supplies	1,800.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	40,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	400,000.00
Equipment	60,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Lane and Hartwell Lot	2,000.00
Folsom Lot	250.00
Pest House Lot	500.00
Sargent Town Forest	500.00
Dustin Barker Town Forest	1,500.00
Frank P. Green Town Forest	150.00
Johnson Farm Thomson Road	1,550.00
Wheeler Land Governors Road	\$100.00
Warren Emerson Property	100.00
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	200.00
All Other Property and Equipment	
Town Dump	1,600.00
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Total	\$662,350.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1967

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1966 Auto Permits	\$232.91
1967 Auto Permits	20,071.21
1968 Auto Permits	183.81
1966 Dog Licenses	3.94
1967 Dog Licenses	984.60
Filing Fees	12.00
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Total Receipts	\$21,488.47

### Vital Statistics

Births	37
Marriages	39
Deaths	55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,  
Town Clerk

## **SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

### **Poll Taxes**

#### **Levy of 1964**

##### **Debit**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1967:

Poll Taxes	\$6.00
Interest Collected	1.32

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Total Debit	\$7.32
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##### **Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1967:

Poll Taxes	\$6.00
Interest	1.32
Uncollected	none

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Total Credits	\$7.32
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### **State Head Tax**

#### **Levy of 1964**

##### **Debit**

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1967	\$15.00
Penalties Collected	1.50

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Total Debit	\$16.50
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##### **Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1967:

Head Taxes	\$15.00
Penalties	1.50
Abatements	none
Uncollected	none

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Total Credits	\$16.50
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**Poll Taxes**  
**Levy of 1965**

**Debit**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1967:

Poll Taxes	\$20.00
Interest Collected	3.87

Total Debits	\$23.87
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**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1967:

Poll Taxes	\$20.00
Interest	3.87
Uncollected	none

Total Credits	\$23.87
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**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1966**

**Debit**

Uncollected Taxes as of

January 1, 1967	\$55.00
Penalties Collected	5.50

Total Debits	\$60.50
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**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1967:

Head Taxes	\$55.00
Penalties	5.50
Abatements during year	none
Uncollected Head Taxes	none

Total Credits	\$60.50
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# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

**Levy of 1967**

### Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$320,403.60
Poll Taxes	1,934.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	188.27

Total Warrant	\$322,525.87
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Yield Taxes	867.00
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$0.00
Poll Taxes	2.00

\$2.00

Interest Collected	33.26
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Total Debits	\$323,428.13
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### Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$218,854.94
Poll Taxes	1,222.00
National Bank Stock Tax	188.27
Yield Taxes	580.80
Interest Collected	33.26

\$220,879.27

Discount Allowed	0.00
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$134.28
Poll Taxes	70.00
Yield Taxes	0.00

204.28

Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$101,414.38
Poll Taxes	644.00
Yield Taxes	286.20

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102,344.58

Total Credits

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\$323,428.13

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1966**

**Debit**

Uncollected Taxes — as of  
January 1, 1967:

Property Taxes	\$96,179.74
Poll Taxes	678.00
Yield Taxes	0.00

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\$96,893.74

Added Poll Taxes

\$36.00

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year:

Ended December 31, 1967

2,480.94

Total Debits

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\$99,374.68

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal  
Year Ended December 31, 1967:

Property Taxes	\$95,998.74
Poll Taxes	622.00
Yield Taxes	0.00
Interest Collected During Year	2,480.94

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\$99,101.68

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$181.00
Poll Taxes	66.00
Yield Taxes	0.00

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247.00

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	26.00
Total Credits	\$99,374.68

**State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1967**

**Debit**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$5,965.00
Added Taxes	10.00

Total Commitment	\$5,975.00
Penalties Collected	7.50

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Total Debits \$5,982.50

**Credit**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$3,820.00
Penalties	7.50

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\$3,832.50

Abatements 165.00

Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per  
Collector's List

1,990.00

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Total Credits \$5,982.50

## State Head Tax

### Levy of 1966

#### Debit

Uncollected Taxes — As of		
January 1, 1967	\$2,030.00	
Added Taxes During 1967	95.00	
Penalties Collected During 1967	187.00	
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Total Debits		\$2,312.00

#### Credit

Remittances to Treasurer During 1967:		
Head Taxes	\$1,875.00	
Penalties	187.00	
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		\$2,062.00
Abatements During 1967	170.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per		
Collector's List	80.00	
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Total Credits		\$2,312.00

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1967

Debits					Previous Years
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:					
	1966	1965	1964		
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year .....	\$18,331.07	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1967 .....	.....	6,053.61	1,018.90	.....	.....
Interest Collected After Sale .....	83.85	375.29	142.99	.....	.....
Redemption Costs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Debits .....	\$18,414.92	\$6,428.90	\$1,161.89	\$ .....	\$ .....
Credit					
Remittances to Treasurer During Year .....	\$7,671.55	\$4,632.67	\$1,050.45	\$ .....	\$ .....
Abatements During Year .....	75.00	25.00	111.44	.....	.....
Deeded to Town During Year .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year .....	10,668.37	1,771.23	.....	.....	.....
Total Credits .....	\$18,414.92	\$6,428.90	\$1,161.89	\$ .....	\$ .....

- (a) **"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year":**  
Tax sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1967, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.
- (b) **"Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1967":**  
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year January 1, 1967, from Tax Sales of previous years.

NOTE: **Total Debits and Total Credits** should agree.



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$78,385.28
Receipts:	
From Willian S. Boyd, Tax Collector	339,333.31
Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	
Auto Permits	20,960.09
Dog Licenses	988.54
Filing Fees	12.00
State of New Hampshire	20,960.09
Municipal Court	2,348.56
Refunds	2,301.33
Licenses and Pistol permits	222.00
Income from Highway Department	2,995.86
Income from Town Dump	1,000.00
Income from Swimming Pool	580.00
New Trust Funds	3,200.00
Miscellaneous receipts	2,072.67
Pittsfield National Bank	
Tax Anticipation Note	100,000.00
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	\$496,502.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1967	78,385.28
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	574,887.57
Less Selectmen's vouchers paid	510,699.92
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	64,187.65
Cash in Bank December 31, 1967	21,878.46
Deposited in 1968	49,999.28
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	71,877.74
Less 52 vouchers not paid by Bank	7,690.09
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Total	\$64,187.65

Respectfully submitted,

J. HAROLD WEEKS,  
Treasurer

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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1967 has given us some small progress and, as seems to be inevitable, some not so small problems.

Progress on the Town pollution control has moved slowly but it appears we are now prepared to go into construction plans. So many factors control our direction it is of necessity a slow progress. At present it would seem the best projection for going into construction, and of course, the financing of this would seem to be perhaps four or five years from this date.

The parking lot fronting Dustin Park on Main Street was started in the Fall and has, even in its incomplete state, proven to be most useful and has caused many favorable comments. As early as possible this Spring it is hoped this project will be completed. A new sidewalk and granite curbing remains to be installed. We would like to express our gratitude for the very helpful contribution of survey and layout given so generously by former Selectman Elwin Hodgins. It was greatly appreciated.

Upon examination of the Sargent lot on Catamount Road, the Forestry Committee and the Selectmen agreed to harvest the saleable lumber. Selective cutting was done and the lot is now in excellent shape. It is hoped similar sales may be made on the other Town lots in the coming years.

TRA funds were used to finish the rough work, drainage, fill etc., of the Tilton Hill permanent improvement. Funds should be sufficient to put the surface on early in 1968.

It is the Boards intent to surface High Street with the new 1968 fund. Some widening, graveling and base tarring are projected.

During the year the Towns of Pittsfield and Chichester conducted a joint rabies clinic. The service was well

received and many owners of dogs and other pets took the opportunity to have the required rabies inoculations given at a reduced rate.

We would like, in this report, to take the opportunity to give a most sincere public thank you to our retiring Board of Firewards, Mr. Clarence Robie, Mr. Edward Genest and Mr. Bruce Adams. Their many years of generous service to the Fire Department and the Town are in the best tradition of the Pittsfield Fire Department. We and the Town offer you gentlemen our most grateful thank you for your service and loyalty.

Once again with a new year upon us, let us hope for the very best for our Town, our State and our country. Let us give our untiring efforts toward that end.

GORDON R. WELDON  
ELLIOTT L. TOWLE  
LESTER S. EMERSON  
Board of Selectmen

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year — 1967	\$220,879.27
Poll Taxes, Current Year — 1967	1,222.00
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1967	188.27
Yield Taxes — 1967	580.80
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1967	3,820.00

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Total Current Year's Taxes	\$226,690.34
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#### Collected and Remitted

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	\$95,998.74
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	648.00
State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	1,945.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,480.94

Penalties on State Head Taxes	201.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	13,354.67

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	\$114,628.85
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#### From State:

For Town Road Aid — Payrolls	\$468.75
Interest and Dividends Tax	7,555.08
Railroad Tax	59.76
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	2,133.10
Fireman's Training — Forest Fire	40.14
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	100.64
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	182.84
Blister Rust Refund	.20

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	\$10,540.51
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#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$988.54
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	234.00

Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	2,348.56
Rent of Town Property	1,000.00
Income from Departments	4,415.90
Motor Vehicle Permits — 1966	232.91
Motor Vehicle Permits — 1967	20,071.21
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	20,304.12
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	\$29,291.12
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of	
Taxes During Year	\$100,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	154.00
Refunds	3,405.64
New Trust Funds Received During Year	3,272.81
Sale of Town Property	513.04
Sale of Town History	79.50
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	106,054.54
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Total Receipts	\$487,205.36

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,785.55
Town Officers' Expenses	2,375.86
Election and Registration Expenses	2,375.86
Municipal Court Expenses	832.45
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	
Expenses	1,601.07

#### Protection of Person and Property:

Police Department	8,829.17
Fire Department, Including Forest Fire	7,269.87



Moth Extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,386.30
Damage of Dogs	none
Insurance	2,953.19
Civil Defense	none
Health and Sanitation:	
Health Department, Including Hospitals	900.00
Vital Statistics	66.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,797.17
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	1,864.70
Highways and Bridges:	
Tarring Roads	2,953.56
Town Road Aid	1,312.78
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$15,292.40
Winter	15,275.65
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	30,568.05
Street Lighting	5,164.92
General Expenses of Highway Department	8,562.14
Libraries	3,627.22
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	6,599.62
Town Aid	1,371.22
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	183.00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,804.81
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipal Water — Rent	10,863.55
Cemeteries	68.07
Unclassified:	
Damages and Legal Expenses	543.30
Pollution Control	10,632.64
Taxes Bought by Town	18,331.07
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	451.28
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,818.56

Interest:

Paid on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	1,652.00
Paid on Long Term Notes	385.00

Outlay for New Construction Equipment:  
and Permanent Improvements:

Sidewalk Construction	none
New Equipment	none

Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans in	
Anticipation of Taxes	100,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,000.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	3,272.81

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer	5,765.00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt	
Retirement	227.04
Taxes Paid to County	16,540.40
Payments to School District —	
Tax 1966	150,194.91
Tax 1967	85,000.00

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235,194.91

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Total Payments for All Purposes \$511,747.86

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

	Gross	Net
Town Officers' Salaries:		
Selectman, Gordon R. Weldon	\$750.00	\$605.70
Selectman, Elliott L. Towle	600.00	499.40
Selectman, Lester S. Emerson	450.00	372.60
Selectman, Richard C. Foss	200.00	167.63
Town Clerk, Frank S. Hillsgrove	1,254.00	1,212.84
Town Treas., J. Harold Weeks	500.00	478.08
Tax Collector, William S. Boyd	2,546.54	2,436.45
Trust Funds, James C. McQuesten	225.00	215.12
Overseer of the Poor,		
Donald F. Golden	250.00	239.13
Check Supervisor, Helen Avery	60.00	57.36
Check Supervisor, Elsie Remington	60.00	57.36
Check Supervisor, Ardith Davis	60.00	57.36
Moderator, Adelard Pelissier	50.00	47.80
Health Officer, Albert Dragon	75.00	71.70
Caretaker of the Clock,		
Robert Hildreth	50.00	47.80
Auditor, Wayne Emerson	20.00	19.12
Auditor, William Robinson	20.00	19.12
Auditor, Arnold Wells	20.00	19.12
Clerk, Jo N. Daniels	525.00	431.90
Clerk, Rowena Golden	125.00	110.10
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		295.00
Treas., State of N. H. Social Security		317.86

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\$7,778.55

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Pittsfield News, Notices and printing	\$1,092.00
Suncook Valley Sun. Notices	74.50
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies	12.15
Edson C. Eastman, Company, Inc., Office Sup.	137.41
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	136.45
Pittsfield Printing Co., Printing	262.50



The Paige Agency, Postage Meter	33.40
Genevra R. Laughner, Treas., Dues for the Clerk	6.00
Registry of Deeds, Merrimack County	22.00
Registry of Probate, Deeds Registered	.50
William S. Boyd, Tax Collector, Expenses	377.95
Treasurer, State of N. H. Mobile Home Reports and Ownership of Boats Reports	23.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	5.00
N. H. Water Resources Board, Annual Lease	1.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	41.20
Donald Golden, Overseer of Public Welfare, Expenses	8.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc. Supplies	12.70
George Walsh, Typewriter repair	7.00
Town of Chichester, Share of profits in Rabies Clinic	41.67
Cotton's Flower Shop, Flowers	10.00
Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk, Expenses	61.65
N. H. Division of Welfare, O. A. S. I. Fund	4.78
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	\$2,375.86

#### Election and Registration:

	Gross	Net
Ballot Clerk, A. Remington	\$10.00	\$9.56
Ballot Clerk, P. Sherburne	10.00	9.56
Ballot Clerk, G. Paige	10.00	9.56
Ballot Clerk, E. Frenette	10.00	9.56
Donald Chagnon, Police Dept.	17.43	16.66
Town Payrolls		68.50
Suncook Valley Sun, Notices		8.00
Washington House, Meals		56.30
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security		5.88
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		\$193.58

#### Municipal Court:

	Gross	Net
Judge, Paul F. Giddis	\$500.00	\$478.00
Associate Judge, Kenard F. Ayles	340.00	325.04

Bartlett's Dept. Store, Supplies	6.80
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security	22.61
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	\$832.45

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

	Gross	Net
Philip Brooks	\$135.00	\$129.06
Philip Brooks, Expenses		1.54
Pittsfield Aqueduct Company, Water Bills		38.30
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies		55.44
James F. McGrath, Lamps in Town Clock		6.70
Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil		693.50
Public Service Company of N. H.		263.81
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		217.69
Town Payrolls		22.50
Wallace Locke, Labor		22.00
Norman Bouchard, Signs		45.00
Patten Clock Service, Town Clock Oil		7.20
Al Boisvert, Labor and parts		6.70
Walter E. Hall, Inc., Electrician		7.63
First Congregational Church, Town Clock Lease		84.00
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		\$1,601.07

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

Police Department:

	Gross	Net
Vaughn V. Siel, Salary	\$4,940.00	\$4,010.43
Vaughn V. Siel, Mileage		341.64
Cruiser Maintenance		350.00
W. P. Bartels, III, Salary	635.56	607.59
W. P. Bartels, III, Mileage		133.90
Donald Chagnon, Salary	602.20	575.71
Donald Chagnon, Mileage		134.30
Leslie Marcotte, Salary	9.00	8.60
Philip Brooks, Jailer	42.50	40.62
Eula S. Daniels, Answering Service	240.00	229.44

Jo N. Daniels, Answering Service	240.00	229.44
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		236.30
Agway Petroleum Corp., 1,000 gal. tank, pump, oil		240.43
Mobil Oil Company, Police Gas		220.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Batteries	14.00	
Insurance Reports		24.00
Radio Service Laboratory, Supplies and repairs	19.55	
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	4.00	
State Police Radio Repair Shop, Repair	31.62	
Vaughn V. Siel, Seminar Fee	5.50	
Wolfeboro Fire Dept., Chemical refill	2.50	
Pittsfield Paint Shop, Paint	3.00	
Wilbert Lane, Labor	5.00	
Mack's Men Shop, Uniforms, etc.	187.98	
Earnest Riel, Used blue light and siren	25.00	
Dr's Argue & Conard, Medical Services	18.00	
Barney's Ties	3.00	
Office Supplies	6.07	
Central Equipment Co., Holster	8.88	
Bailey's Tailoring Bartels uniform	7.00	
Community Cleaners, Tailoring Marcottes uniform	7.10	
Johnston Badge Company, Badges	11.00	
Auto Electric Service Co., Blue Light	1.89	
W. P. Bartels, III, Reimbursement on radio antenna	9.95	
Payroll	36.95	
W. P. Bartels, III, Tailoring uniform	6.75	
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	726.10	
Treas., State of N. H., Social Security	305.33	
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		\$8,829.17

Forest Fire:

Cities Services Oil Co., Oil and Gas	\$103.63
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tool Supplies	84.72
Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Supplies	3.00
Radio Service Laboratory, Radio Parts	19.70
Suncook Valley Sun, Notices	3.00

Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	1.28
American Fire Equipment Co., Inc., Fire Hose	372.00
Leone's Dress Shop, Garage Rent	96.00
George A. Reed, Fire Warden, Supplies	74.92
Out of Town Fires and Forest Fires	271.73
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	\$1,029.98

Fire Department:

	Gross	Net
Fireward, Carence E. Robie	\$125.00	\$119.50
Fireward, Edward Genest	125.00	119.50
Fireward, Bruce Adams	125.00	119.50
Fireward, Richard Anthony	125.00	119.50
Company No. 3 Payroll	975.00	932.10
Company No. 4 Payroll	1,325.00	1,266.70
Ruth Lank, Answering Service	520.08	497.16
Clarence E. Robie, Cleaning Hydrants		40.00
Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil		366.21
Public Service Company of N. H.		215.42
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		284.10
Huckins Chevolet, Inc. Supplies and Labor		223.92
Texaco, Inc. Gas		42.87
Huckins Oil Company, Inc., Oil		46.15
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc. Supplies		7.40
2-Way Communication Service, Inc.		
Radio Check		20.57
Leonard Riel, Labor		135.00
Robert Linscott, Labor		117.00
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Service Co.,		
Supplies		68.33
N. H. Concrete Corp., Snow Removal		6.00
American Fire Equipment Co., Inc., Supplies		851.69
Walter E. Hall, Inc., Electrician		77.47
Bruce Adams, Cleaning Hydrants		20.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies		2.70
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Supplies		3.20
Calvin Joy, Garage Rent		10.00
Green's Drug Store, Supplies		.85
Fire Engineering Renewal — 3 years		15.00

Volpe's Store, Plowing Snow	24.50
Pittsfield Volunteer Fire Depart., Fire Dept. Dues	2.00
Leone's Dress Shop, Garage Rent	36.00
Marion Farnham, Fire Truck Storage	20.00
Green's Marine, Inc., Rich Line Boat — New	279.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., Social Security	149.95
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	\$6,239.89

Blister Rust and Care of Trees:

	Gross	Net
Gary Bedell, Labor, Cutting Trees	\$125.00	\$119.50
Gary Bedell, Cutting Trees		720.00
Don's Tree Service		1,135.00
Division of Resources Development, Blister Rust		150.00
Arthur Raymond, Damage to T. V. aerial		22.50
Town Payrolls		233.80
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security		5.50
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		\$2,386.30

Insurance:

Avery Insurance Agency	\$578.50
The Paige Agency	2,285.65
Herman H. Davis Insurance Agency	89.04
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	\$2,953.19

**Health**

Health Department Including Hospital:

Concord Hospital, 1967 Budget Appropriation	\$900.00
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Vital Statistics:

Frank S. Hillsgrove, Town Clerk	\$66.00
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Sewer Maintenance:

Sanfax Corporation, Supplies	\$150.12
Wiley's Express, Freight — Sanfax Corp.	3.11



Kenney's Amoco Garage, Supplies	2.00
Town Payrolls	300.40
Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff:	
Pollution Control	2,341.54
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	\$2,797.17
 Town Dump and Garbage Removal:	
Robert N. Feeny, Bulldozing	\$1,560.00
Paul Metcalf, Leather Waste Dump	300.00
Town Payrolls	4.70
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	\$1,864.70

### Highways and Bridges

Tar for Streets:	
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Sup.	\$150.28
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc., Tar	1,847.79
Auclair Transportation, Inc., Freight	6.28
Town Payrolls	949.21
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	\$2,953.56

### Summer Maintenance:

General Labor	\$7,537.45
General Trucking	2,433.10
Gravel Roads	2,362.65
Saw	46.50
Saltng and Sanding	18.00
Plowing	147.00
Gravel	191.70
Bush Spray	210.00
City of Concord, Sweeping the Town	86.08
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	877.40
Treas., State of N. H. Social Security	380.94

### Culverts and Drainage:

Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Supp.	23.58
Gordon W. Foss, Backhoe	24.00
Town Payrolls	81.10

Parking Lot:

N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc., Tar	162.40
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp, Supp.	40.20
Town Payrolls	670.30

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\$15,292.40

Winter Maintenance:

General Labor	\$7,081.54
General Trucking	356.80
Salting and Sanding	1,829.14
Plowing	3,379.80
Saw	132.00
Hauling Snow	154.00
Hauling and Stockpiling Winter Sand	580.80
Gordon W. Foss, Sand	176.85
Robert N. Feeny, Dozer	100.00
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	1,056.18
Treas., State of N. H. Social Security	428.14

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\$15,275.65

Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$887.96
Town Payrolls	424.82

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\$1,312.78

Street Lighting: ,

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$5,164.92
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General Expenses of Highway Dept. — Equipment:

Grader:

Auclair Transportation, Inc., Freight	\$4.10
Chadwick-BaRoss, Inc., Parts and Labor	451.94
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Supp.	180.00
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and labor	26.00
Vernon's Machine Shop, Welding, labor, etc.	30.19
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	70.70
American Oil Co., Gas and oil	10.26
Rice's, Inc., Tire Service	320.64



Huckins Oil Co., Oil	43.15
Agway Petroleum Corporation, Gas and oil	57.13
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Suplies	6.68
Shepard Auto Supply Co., Supplies	48.90
Wilbert Lane, Reairs	241.40
Robert Bragdon, Cross Chains	81.00
Roland E. Blake, Oil	45..00
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	\$1,617.09

Hough Payloader:

American Oil Co., Gas and oil	\$309.40
Rice's, Inc, Supplies	3.00
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and labor	16.20
Cites Service Oil Co., Gas and oil	5.49
Huckins Oil Co., Inc. Oil	43.15
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	4.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Supplies	18.70
Wilbert Lane, Repairs	110.00
Roland E. Blake, Oil	14.60
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	\$525.04

Sidewalk Plow:

Huckins Chevrolet, Inc., Supplies	\$48.12
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Supplies	296.42
Vernon's Machine Shop, Part and labor	9.34
American Oil Co., Gas and oil	24.77
Cities Service Oil Co., Gas and oil	16.10
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and labor	56.35
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	2.34
Roland E. Blake, Oil	1.60
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	\$455.04

Truck Plows:

Clattenburg's Auto Body & Repair Shop, Repairs	\$11.86
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Supplies	112.10
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Repairs and Supplies	160.70

Auto Electric Service Co, Supplies	21.27
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and Labor	1.75
Vernon's Machine Shop, Parts and Labor	6.75

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\$314.43

Sand Spreader:

L. D. Drolet, Labor	\$30.00
Vernon's Machine Shop, Labor	.50

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\$30.50

Sander:

American Oil Co., Gas and Oil	\$26.11
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and Labor	15.00
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	10.06
Roland E. Blake, Oil	.80

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\$51.97

Miscellaneous:

International Salt Co., Bulk Salt	\$2,118.91
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	65.93
Roland E. Blake, Refund on Sand	15.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies	46.34
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Supplies	18.75
Vernon's Machine Shop, Parts and Labor	5.50
Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Cold Patch	1,094.94
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and Labor	54.49
Beede Waste Oil Corp., Road Oil	1,716.50
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Supplies	23.30
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., Supp.	235.30
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Supplies	148.23
Wilbert Lane, Labor	10.00
Fred's Cities Service Station, Kerosene	1.25
Arthur W. Contois, Pipes	13.63

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\$5,568.07

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General Expenses of Highway Dept. — Total \$8,562.14

### **Libraries**

#### **Carpenter Public Library :**

1967 Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Agway Petroleum Corp., Fuel Oil	475.85
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	56.40
Treas., State of N. H. Social Security	94.97
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	\$3,627.22

### **Public Welfare**

Old Age Assistance	\$6,599.62
Town Poor	1,371.52
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	\$7,971.14

### **Patriotic Purposes**

#### **Memorial Day :**

Pittsfield High School Band, Activities Funds	\$100.00
Radio Service Laboratory, Sound Service	16.00
American Legion Post #75, 20 dozen Grave Flags	45.00
Peterson-Cram Post #75, 3 Grave Markers	12.00
Cotton's Flower Shop, Filling Urns	10.00
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	\$183.00

### **Recreation**

#### **Parks and Playgrounds :**

	Gross	Net
Frances Childs, Director	\$650.00	\$545.40
Paul Leduc, Instructor	400.00	339.40
Donna Riel, Instructor	400.00	339.40
Barbara Riel, Ticket Attendant	50.00	47.80
John Small, Labor	20.25	19.36
H. P. Maxfield, Inc., Supplies		5.65
Greenlands Corp., Repair Lawn Mower		20.28
American Oil Co., Gas for Lawn Mower		10.07
Kenney's Amoco Garage, Parts and Labor		2.00
Cities Service Oil Co., Batteries		1.50

Auto Electric Service Co., Batteries	23.07
Esburnett's, Gas	10.01
Town Payrolls	193.50
Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	169.20
Treasurer, State of N. H. Social Security	78.17
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	\$1,804.81

### **Public Service Enterprises**

#### **Water:**

Pittsfield Aqueduct Company	\$10,863.55
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#### **Cemeteries:**

	Gross	Net
John Small	\$69.75	\$66.68
H. P. Maxfield, Inc. Supplies		1.39
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		\$68.07

### **Unclassified**

#### **Legal Fees:**

Frederic T. Greenhalge, Attorney	\$543.30
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#### **Taxes Bought by Town:**

Wm. S. Boyd, Tax Collector	\$18,331.07
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#### **Retirement and Social Security:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,818.56
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#### **Pollution Control:**

Howard, Needles, Tammen Bergendoff	\$10,362.64
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### **Bonds and Interest**

#### **Bonds and Notes:**

#### **Temporary Loans:**

Pittsfield Nat'l Bank, Tax Anticipation	\$100,000.00
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#### **Long Term Notes:**

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
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#### **Interest:**

Pittsfield National Bank	\$1,652.08
Pittsfield Saving Bank	385.00
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\$2,037.08

### State and County

#### State of New Hampshire:

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	\$227.04
Head Tax	5,331.50
N. H. Division of Welfare, Edna E. Tilton Overpaid reimbursement	113.46

#### Merrimack County:

1967 Polls and Estates Tax	16,540.40
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	\$22,212.40

### Schools

#### Pittsfield School District:

1966-67 Appropriation	\$150,194.91
1967-68 Appropriation	85,000.00
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	\$235,194.91

### Trust Funds

#### Trustees of Trust Funds:

	Gross	Net
Charles L. Jenkins, Sr.	\$59.25	\$57.00
H. P. Maxfield, Inc. Supplies		15.81
Addition to Dora E. Page lot by Albert E. Page		800.00
For perpetual care of Calvin Lane, Charles T. Lane lot, Floral Park Cemetery		200.00
Herbert Wilson, lot #174, Floral Park Cemetery by Arthur H. Wilson		200.00
Perpetual care of Henry & Florence Ring, lot #3, in Floral Park Cemetery, by George R. Herring		250.00
For care of the Martin Purtell lot in the Catholic Cemetery, by Leonard M. Purtel		200.00
Addition to the Natt Batchelder lot, Floral Park Cemetery by Charles Batchelder		100.00
New Trust Fund: H. M. Paige lot by Gilbert Paige, Grace Wood and Olive Paige		500.00

Perpetual care for Rufus S. Foss lot, Floral Park Cemetery, by Lawrence E. Foss, Stratham, N. H.	250.00
Perpetual care for Edward Butcher lot by Bertha Armstrong, Salem, Massachusetts	250.00
Perpetual care for Sidney C. Doughty lot by Mrs. Jane M. Lynn (sister), Nashua, N. H.	250.00
The Estate of Dora E. Page for flowers on Memorial Day	200.00
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	\$3,272.81



**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Pittsfield, N. H. on December 31, 1967**  
**SPECIAL FUNDS**

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested*	Bal. End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1933	Butler, Chas. & Mary	Books	P. S. B.	\$1,000.00	.....	\$48.05	\$48.05	.....
1934	Carpenter, Georgia	Carpenter Library	M. S. B.	10,000.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
1934	Carpenter, Josiah	Carpenter Library	M. S. B.	10,000.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
1934	Foote, Lizzie J.	Books	N. H. S. B.	3,100.00	.....	157.90	157.90	.....
1937	Lane, Ella	Pitts. School District	M. S. B.	25,000.00	.....	1,273.61	1,273.61	.....
1914	Emerson, Francis & Berry, W. M.	Teachers & Pupils in Pitts. High School	P. S. B.	944.09	84.70	49.34	.....	134.04
1914	Joy, James	Pitts. High School	Bk. No. 50	2,430.00	.....	116.79	116.79	.....
1948	Kent, Moody	P. H. S. Awards	P. S. B.	500.00	242.90	31.24	30.00	244.14
1948	Merrill, Thomas D.	Pitts. High School	P. S. B.	1,147.40	.....	55.13	55.13	.....
1948	French, Francis	Pitts. High School	P. S. B.	1,462.84	.....	70.28	70.28	.....
1949	Green, Frank P.	Band Stand	M. C. S. B.	100.00	23.53	5.94	.....	29.46
1948	Pitts. Academy Fund	P. H. S. Unrestricted	P. S. B. & N. H. S. B.	4,219.18	.....	208.44	208.44	.....
1950	Bartlett, Capt. Asa	Care of Civil War lots	Man. S. B.	1,000.00	336.88	67.09	60.00	343.97
1961	Hook, Margaret	Floral Park	P. S. B.	17,399.77	50.12	742.07	696.00	96.19
1963	Capital Reserve Fund	Road Equipment	P. S. B.	3,000.00	437.86	147.63	.....	585.49
1963	Capital Reserve Fund	Fire Equipment	P. S. B.	4,000.00	314.15	185.28	.....	499.43
Total Special Funds				\$85,303.28	\$1,490.13	\$4,158.79	\$3,716.20	\$1,932.72
Total Cemetery Funds				\$74,125.39	\$7,987.19	\$3,658.46	\$2,946.36	\$8,699.29
GRAND TOTALS				\$159,428.67	\$9,477.32	\$7,817.25	\$6,662.56	\$10,632.01
Total Amount of Principal and Unspent Dividend				\$170,060.68				

\* P. S. B. — Pittsfield Savings Bank  
M. S. B. — Merchants Savings Bank

N. H. S. B. — New Hampshire Savings Bank  
M. C. S. B. — Merrimack County Savings Bank

Man. S. B. — Manchester Savings Bank

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES C. MCQUESTEN, JOHN H. PERKINS, and THOMAS B. DUSTIN,  
Trustees

January 18, 1968

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Pittsfield Police Department reports an active year in 1967. 1708 telephone calls were made to the police telephone during the year, as well as numerous complaints made in person, some of which are reflected in the figures indicated below as cases prosecuted.

There were three fatal accidents in Pittsfield and 56 accidents investigated in which personal injury and/or property damage were incurred.

Following is a breakdown of charges that were prosecuted by the Department, resulting in payment of fines of which \$2,348.56 was received for use by the Town of Pittsfield:

Stop sign violations	23
Failure to yield after stopping	4
Yellow line violations	10
Unreasonable speed	53
Theft of motor vehicle	1
Operating uninspected motor vehicle	2
Operating unregistered vehicle	3
Operating with defective equipment	33
Permitting unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle	1
Operating motor vehicle without license	4
Excessive noise with motor vehicle	11
DWI	5
Throwing trash from motor vehicle	1
Improper start from stop	1
Improper passing	2
Improper backing	1
Operating overloaded vehicle	1
Operating motor vehicle without lights	2
Operating w/o license or registration in possession	1
Operating after revocation of driver's license	2
Malicious damage to property	2
Hit and run	2

Trespassing	1
Illegal purchase of alcoholic beverages	1
Illegal possession by minor of alcoholic beverages	2
Purchase of alcoholic beverages for minor	1
Disorderly conduct	5
Larceny	2
Simple assault	4
Failure to answer summons	2
Drunk in public	5
Non-support	1
Failure to give proper care to infant child	1
Juvenile cases	5
Defective equipments tags issued	87
Written warnings	54
Parking violation warnings	62

In addition, the following complaints or reports of crimes were received during the year:

Vandalism	1
Breaking and entering	2
Larcenies	7
Family disturbances	15
Dog bite investigated	1
Dog Complaints	4
Lost children	9
Suspicious persons investigated	4
Funds recovered on bad check losses	9
Accidental gunshot wound	2
Attempted suicide	1
Letter to MVD resulting in loss of license	1
Arson investigated	1
Stolen automobile, truck, motorcycle	3
Automobile, truck, motorcycle recovered	3
Assistance rendered other departments	23
Assistance rendered individuals	22
Emergency messages delivered to Pittsfield citizens	13

There were also 18 other juvenile cases handled in cooperation with parents without court action being necessitated.

The budget for the Police Department for 1967 was \$8,800.00. Expenditures were as follows:

Vaughn V. Siel, salary	Gross \$4,940.00	Net \$4,010.43
Vaughn V. Siel, cruiser maintenance		691.64
W. P. Bartels III, salary	635.56	607.59
W. P. Bartels III, mileage		133.90
W. P. Bartels III, expense		6.75
Reimbursement for radio antenna		9.95
Donald L. Chagnon	602.20	575.71
Donald L. Chagnon, mileage		134.30
Leslie Marcotte	9.00	8.60
Philip G. Brooks, jailer	42.50	40.62
Eula S. Daniels, answering service	240.00	229.44
Jo. N. Daniels, answering service	240.00	229.44
New England Tel and Tel		236.30
Agway Petroleum Co., for 1000-gal gas tank and pump		240.43
Mobil Oil Company, police gas		220.60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, batteries		14.00
Accident reports		24.00
Radio Service Laboratory, supplies and repairs		19.55
H. P. Maxfield, supplies		4.00
State Police Radio Repair Shop, repair		31.62
Vaughn V. Siel, seminar fees —		
St. Anselm's College		5.50
Wolfeboro Fire Dept., chemical refill		2.50
Pittsfield Paint Shop, paint		3.00
Wilbert Lane, welding on gas tank		5.00
Mack's Men's Shop, uniforms and equipment		187.98
Ernest Riel, used blue light and siren		25.00
Drs. Argue and Conrad, medical services		18.00
Barney's police ties		3.00
Office supplies		6.07
Central Equipment Co., holster		8.88



Bailey's Tailor Shop, uniform repair	7.00
Community Cleaners and Tailors, uniform repair	7.10
Johnston Badge Co.	11.00
Auto Electric Service Co., blue light bulbs	1.89
Back hoe work and labor for burying 1000-gal tank	36.95
Internal Revenue Service, withholding taxes	726.10
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, social security	305.33
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Total Expenditures	\$8,829.17

Police Budget for 1967	8,800.00	
Received for accident reports furnished ins. companies	24.00	
Reimbursed for DWI blood tests	12.00	
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Total		\$8,836.00
Unexpended Balance		6.83

Your Police Department now includes:

**Chief of Police**  
VAUGHN V. SIEL

**Deputy Chief of Police**  
W. P. Bartels III

<b>Special Officers</b>	
BENJAMIN ABBOTT	HAROLD MAHANNA
NOLAN AVERY	LESLIE MARCOTTE

Respectfully submitted,

VAUGHN V. SIEL  
Chief of Police

January 19, 1968

## LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

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Two educational film programs were shown to the children of the Memorial School with free films supplied by the New Hampshire State Library. The success of these programs has indicated that they should be repeated and more will be planned for 1968. We are grateful for the kind co-operation of Mr. Lester Emerson.

Further work has been done to beautify the entrance to the Jenkins Room which is in constant use by local groups.

### Circulation Report

Adult Books	5957
Juvenile Books	5535
Bookmobile, Adult	1545
Bookmobile, Juvenile	1539
Adult Periodicals	624
Juvenile Periodicals	225
New Books — Adult	163
New Books — Juvenile	88
Registrations — Adult	101
Registrations — Juvenile	188

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH C. VAN HORN  
F. CHESTER ADAMS  
SYBIL G. PEASE



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**Carpenter Library Trustees**

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**General Fund 1967 - 1968**

**Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1967	\$388.61
Received from Town of Pittsfield	3,000.00
Received from Lions Club	100.00
Received from Rotary Club	9.38
Fine money	114.00
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	\$3,611.99

**Expenditures**

Salaries:

Librarian, Ass't. Librarian, Custodian	\$2,361.30
Social Security and Withholding Tax	151.37
Fuel	475.85
Lights	116.60
Phone	148.63
Postage and Supplies	111.39
Repairs	33.95
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	3,399.09

Balance General Fund January 1, 1968	<hr/> \$212.90
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**Carpenter Trust Fund Account**

**Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1967	\$1,344.83
Received from Trustees of Trust Fund	1,000.00
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	\$2,344.83

### **Expenditures**

Books and Magazines	\$897.32	
		897.32
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Balance Carpenter Fund January 1, 1968		\$1,447.51

### **Lizzie Foote Trust Fund Account**

#### **Receipts**

Balance January 1, 1968	\$672.14
Received from Trustees of Trust Fund	157.90
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	\$830.04

#### **No Expenditures**

Balance Lizzie Foote Trust Fund January 1, 1968	\$830.04
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### **Butler Trust Fund Account**

#### **Receipts**

Balance as of January 1, 1967	\$218.39
Received from Trustees of Trust Fund	48.05
Interest from P. S. Bank	7.12
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	\$273.56

#### **Expenditures**

World Book Encyclopedia	\$105.70	
		\$105.70
Balance Butler Trust Fund January 1, 1968		\$167.86

## Jenkins Memorial Fund

### Receipts

Balance as of January 1, 1967	\$2,205.85
Interest from P. S. Bank	46.86
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	\$2,252.71

### Expenditures

Repairs to Jenkins Memorial Room	\$693.48
Balance Jenkins Memorial Fund	
January 1, 1968	\$1,559.23

SYBIL G. PEASE,  
Treasurer.  
Carpenter Memorial Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES — 1967

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Slowly and surely Carpenter Memorial Library is expanding its collection and adding to the Reference Shelves.

A 1967 edition of World Book Encyclopedia was purchased, which is of particular value to our younger students, as well as a copy of Webster's Third New International Dictionary. Among especially generous gifts were a handsome wall clock donated by the Pittsfield Womans Club in memory of Arthur Kelley, and a check for \$100.00 by the Pittsfield Lions Club for the purchase of large type (or sight-saver) books.

The Library sponsored two paperback book exchanges, with proceeds going to the acquisition of new Library materials, and also undertook to sell Harold Young's "History of Pittsfield, N. H." for the town.

In April Carpenter Library served as host to the Central District Advisory Council of the Statewide Library Development.

During the summer the Headstart children were our visitors for their story hour and were additionally served lunch. Carpenter Library was one of those Libraries selected to participate in a survey, by Arthur D. Little Associates, on Inter-Library Loans.

Mrs. Van Horn successfully competed the first course, "Introduction to Public Libraries" of the Public Libraries Technique Series offered by the Extension Division of the University of New Hampshire.

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

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Report of the Pittsfield Municipal Court for the calendar year of 1967.

Total complaints entered		279
Motor vehicle violations	203	
Town ordinances, stop signs, parking etc.	34	
Drunkenness	5	
Intoxicated drivers	5	
Felonies, Returned to Superior Court	3	
Other misdemeanors	29	
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Juvenile		5
Small claims		6
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Total		290

Total Court Receipts		\$3,926.25
Paid Dept. Motor Vehicles	\$1,244.00	
Deducted from Motor Vehicle to reimburse Pittsfield Police Dept. for blood test for D. W. I.	12.00	
Witness Fees paid	88.79	
Court expenses, supplies etc.	182.90	
Cash on hand	50.00	
Paid Town of Pittsfield	2,348.56	
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Total		\$3,926.25

Respectfully submitted,

KENARD F. AYLES

Clerk

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Doctor F. B. Argue Memorial Pool was opened from June 26th through September 2nd for a total of ten weeks. Mrs. Robert Charron, director of the Pool, was assisted by Donna Riel and Paul Leduc, both Senior Life Savers, and were in constant attendance. Barbara Riel was ticket taker.

The season attendance increased again this year with more than 112 Pittsfield children enrolled in morning swimming lessons and again during free swim periods in the afternoons. This year 20 children passed their Beginners test, 12 Advanced Beginners, 4 Swimmers, 5 Intermediates, 4 Junior Life Saving, and 2 Senior Life Saving.

Once again the P. T. A. of Barnstead requested that their youngsters be included in our morning classes for two weeks. Permission was given because the director of the Pool felt that the staff had the time to teach this group with no interference to our own program. The Y.M.C.A. Day Camp in Concord brought a bus load of swimmers over on several occasions. They paid admission charges and brought their own life guards.

Before the Pool opens in June it is drained, the sides washed down, and thoroughly cleaned. The water was tested each week by the New Hampshire Health Department and each time was found satisfactory for swimming.

Each year the Commission uses the proceeds from the "Citizen of the Year Dance" to improve the facilities at the Pool. We hope to raise enough money this year to replace the diving board, to dig out the vein of iron that runs through the upper portion of the beach, and to replace it with new beach sand.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN CARPENTER  
MARGARET JENISCH  
EMMA THOMPSON  
GILBERT PAIGE



# REPORT OF THE OVERSEER PUBLIC WELFARE

For Year Ending December 31, 1967

## Receipts

Cash on Hand January 1, 1968	\$50.00
Total Received from Selectmen 1967	7,979.14
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Total Receipts	\$8,029.14

## Expenditures

Expenses	\$8.00
Town Poor Account	1,371.52
Old Age Assistance Account	6,599.62
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Total Expenditures	\$7,979.14
Cash on Hand December 31, 1967	\$50.00
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Total	\$8,029.14

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. GOLDEN  
Overseer of Public Welfare

## TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

January, 1968

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts and books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, and find them correct and properly vouched and cast.

ARNOLD L. WELLS  
WILLIAM G. ROBINSON  
W. B. EMERSON

Auditors

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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The Town of Pittsfield was again sprayed for Dutch Elm disease by Don's Tree Experts. Along with the spraying, Don's Tree Experts carried out quite an extensive Elm tree take down. This year's take down and pruning totaled approximately 30 Elms with the help of State, Town and Public Service Company.

The town also received a report from the Department of Resources and Economic Development. White Pine Blister Rust control for the Town of Pittsfield shows a total of 1,329 acres worked. 1,782 currant and gooseberry bushes were destroyed.

As may have been noted, we did not do any stump removal in 1967. We are planning to clean them up in 1968, after we have removed all Elms with white tags on them.

If anyone having trees tagged on personal property (and there are quite a few real bad ones around town) would contact us, we will help with arrangements to have these trees removed. This will also be the same for anyone desiring stumps removed.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY C. BEDELL

Tree Warden

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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This year there were 30 box alarms, 4 still, 1 false and 1 for the resuscitator.

Fire alarm gave trouble on Jan. 14, replaced wires to box 33 and trimmed trees from Box 32 to 33. Alarm system out of order Jan. 21 and 22. Checked out west side of town and repairs made on Watson St. Box 24, Water St. Box 25, Crescent St. Box 54, Concord Hill Box 28 and replaced wire at Box 26.

In September, alarm out of order at Box 36, replaced broken wire, trimmed trees on Barnstead Road and South Main St. Sirens removed at corner of Depot and Carrol Sts. and Main and Elm St. Corners in order to be repaired.

In November, replaced fuse block on Catamount St. and trimmed trees. As I have mentioned before, more work should be done on the alarm system, namely replacing wire and connections.

Weekly fire alarm tests at 12 noon Saturday were suspended during the summer months.

Fire station was checked at least once a day during the year.

Board of firewards met every Friday evening for radio check at 7:30 P. M. and to check equipment etc.

In reporting a fire — call 435-6522.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. ROBIE,

Fire Chief

## ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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CLARENCE E. ROBIE, Chief  
Edward Genest, Deputy Chief  
Bruce Adams, Deputy Chief ( 6 months)  
Richard Anthony, Deputy Chief ( 6 months)

### Company No. 3

Paul Riel, 1st Lieut.	Arthur Constant
David St. George, 2nd Lieut.	Clifton Barton
Donald Raney	Jacques Nerbonne
James Hillsgrove, Clerk	Frederick Hast
Reuben Leavitt	Louis Houle

William Kirby

### Company No. 4

Felix Jenisch, Capt. ( 6 mo. )	Donald Farnham
Herbert Emerson, Capt.	Edgar Riel
Edward Riel, 1st Lieut.	George Reed
Steven Davis, 2nd Lieut.	Dennis Clark
Frank Leavitt	Fred Estes
Vernon Lawton	James Adams

Willard Bishop

### Fire Department Equipment

- 1 — 750 Gal. Pumper ( 1964 )
- 2 — 500 Gal. Pumpers ( 1941-1947 )
- 1 — 1,000 Gal. Tank Truck  
( 3 trucks radio equipped )
- 1 — Forest Fire Truck
- 1 — 12 Foot Rescue Boat with Trailer
- 2 — Scott Air Packs
- 1 — Resuscitator
- 1 — 1,000 Watt Lighting System
- 1 — Base Station Radio
- 1 — Smoke Ejector

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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The year of 1967 will go down in history as a wet year although the early spring was dry and windy. During this time, we had many fires, unnecessary fires caused by carelessness and disregard for the common-sense fire laws and regulations. This lack of responsibility on the part of a few people hurts everyone. Let's work together to prevent the start of those unnecessary fires by:

1. No burning between 9:00 A. M. — 5:00 P. M. and then only with a permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take all debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Keep a clean, safe town dump.
4. Urge close supervision of children in regard to use of matches.
5. Exercise care with smoking material — use the ashtray.

### Number of Fires & Acres Burned

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	66	175
Town of Pittsfield	2	1/2

GERALD H. HIGHT,  
District Chief

GEORGE A. REED,  
Warden

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 1967

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Two water samples per month were taken for bacterial examination from ends-of-the-line at Richard Foss', Pittsfield Shoe, and Charles Ayer's. In April, a large sample was tested for bacterial and ten chemicals. Two samples, deep and shallow, per week were checked for bacteria from the Forest B. Argue Memorial Pool. Sample bottles for private wells are available at 3 Page Street.

Attended Disaster Institute on blood at Howard Recreation Center at New Hampshire Hospital.

Made seven inspections of various types. Chunky candy bar scare handled quickly by wholesaler. Traced unknown sewer for Mr. Bagley, Catamount St. Answered questions and supplied kits concerning new Water Pollution law.

Three sets of samples from Berry Pond and reservoir were required to follow algae growth. Two copper sulfate treatments needed for algae control. Dirt dam at Berry Pond burst; plans for new dam have been approved.

Pittsfield Pollution Control Report available at library.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT DRAGON





**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**School District**  
**of the town of**  
**Pittsfield**  
**for the year**  
**1966 - 1967**

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967**

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# **ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION**

## **OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Moderator**

Roland Drolet

### **Clerk**

Robert Farnham

### **School Board**

E. Winsor Burbank, Chairman	Term expires 1969
Paul E. Metcalf	Term expires 1970
Henry F. Stapleton	Term expires 1968

### **Treasurer**

George A. Reed

### **Auditors**

Wayne B. Emerson	William G. Robinson
Philip W. Sherburne	

### **School Nurse**

Helen Sweeney, R.N.

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Damon A. Russell

### **Ass't Superintendent Of Schools**

Dale F. Doughty

### **Union Secretary**

Thelma E. Colby

### **Business Administrator**

Arthur P. Pearce, III

### **Bookkeeper**

Helen M. Tibbetts

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Pittsfield School District: I respectfully submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

It takes very little vision to become aware of the progress being made in education in Pittsfield as well as the State of New Hampshire. Progress, yes, but also a very serious mounting problem of availability of the dollars for the support of schools and the ever increasing demand for qualified teachers.

Pittsfield is not a wealthy town. In fact, it is below the average for towns in New Hampshire. According to recent data, Pittsfield has about \$16,480.00 worth of taxable property, as equalized, behind each student attending school. The average in New Hampshire is \$30,344.00 while the median is \$26,624.00 per pupil. With this limited taxing ability, there is still one fact that remains; the students need to be educated. This becomes a staggering problem. Regardless of where a student lives in New Hampshire, he is to have equal educational opportunities.

The State gives assistance in the form of Foundation Aid to help make it possible for Pittsfield to offer a good sound educational program. If it was not for this aid, (Pittsfield received over \$60,000 in 1967-68) the tax payers would really be hard pressed. But it is not enough aid. Greater support is needed from the State.

Out of a total staff of 38 professional educators, 17 of them are teaching in Pittsfield for the first time. In examining this high rate of turn over, it is felt at least half of the teachers that have left Pittsfield would not have gone to teach elsewhere if salaries were competitive. Other factors have to be taken into consideration. The new teacher is not only interested in salary schedules, fringe benefits and teaching assignments, but they

are also concerned with living conditions, recreational and religious opportunities, and the total educational climate of Pittsfield. Teachers' salaries throughout the State have been increasing annually and will continue to increase for years to come. Pittsfield needs to be competitive in obtaining new teachers as well as holding the present staff. A well qualified, dedicated professional classroom teacher with adequate teaching materials and books is the most important aspect of the whole school system.

As has been indicated, Pittsfield is not a wealthy town. How can the tax base be broadened in order to give this town the taxing ability necessary to remain competitive with the continuing educational needs? This, I feel, is a real challenging and serious problem for the voters to consider. Can this be done by attracting more home owners, more industries, or by combining with other school districts?

I want to express sincere appreciation to the parents, business men, citizens, and all other agencies for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMON A. RUSSELL,  
Superintendent of Schools



## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and the Citizens of Pittsfield, it is with great pleasure that I submit my first annual report as your Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Pittsfield has continued to make a determined effort to keep their curriculum updated. At the elementary level Pittsfield will purchase a new reading series for the 1968-1969 school year. This follows updated programs in mathematics, science, and language arts. The new program in reading will be followed with an intensive in-service program to help teachers adjust to and use the new textbooks to the greatest possible advantage.

Pittsfield will also undertake a new program in testing in the elementary school. The new program will test both for ability and achievement on a regular basis. This is one more stride toward finding pupil problems in learning before the problem is so severe that it takes years to correct.

On the secondary level Pittsfield's faculty is presently working on the implementation of a new course in science called Introductory Physical Science (I.P.S.). This course will expand the use of the excellent science laboratory facilities at Pittsfield High School.

Also on the secondary level the English program at Pittsfield has been coordinated among the English teachers to a greater extent than ever before. It is felt that this coordination will result in a much stronger and more meaningful program for the youth of Pittsfield.

Pittsfield presently has a number of excellent teachers who have done a great deal to study the educational programs, implement new ideas, and continue to give the youth of Pittsfield a good education. These teachers are generally those that have remained in Pittsfield for more than one or two years. It is now our desire to find teachers who will also remain in the Pittsfield School District and build the loyalty and dedication exemplified by the veteran teachers.

We, in education, are fully aware of the burden that today's expanding educational needs have placed upon local communities. It is with this in mind that we have attempted to bring about our structure and curriculum changes one at a time. We have also attempted to evaluate new trends and ideas carefully in order to adopt only the worthwhile.

Many aids and programs are presently not in use in Pittsfield due to the cost of their implementation. We feel that as the tax structure within the state changes, many of the desirable but not essential items and services may be added to the educational system.

In my second year as your Assistant Superintendent I shall work toward the improvement of the instruction in the Pittsfield Schools. It is my belief that with a co-ordinated effort we can continue to improve the education of Pittsfield's youth.

Respectfully submitted,

DALE F. DOUGHTY,

Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

## INSTRUCTION — TEACHERS — 1967-68

	Years Experience
Mr. R. Bruce Smith, Principal	3
Mr. William Johnstone, Ass't Principal	5
Mr. William Carpenter, Guidance Counselor	5

### Memorial School

Mrs. Harriet Ames, Grade 1, Building Principal	33
Mrs. Ester Marsh, Grade 1	29
Mrs. Sybil Pease, Grade 2	29
Mrs. Catherine Wry, Grade 1	11

### Grammar School

Mrs. Phyllis Murdough, Grade 4, Building Principal	23
Mrs. Francis Charron, Grade 4	1
Mrs. Clarice Constant, Grade 3	25
Mrs. Patricia Holbrook, Special Education (Elem.)	11
Mrs. Alma Pitman, Grade 3	22
Mrs. Edith Purtell, Grade 3	2
Mr. George Radcliff, Remedial Reading	8

### High School

Mr. Charles Adams, Industrial Arts	2
Miss Virginai Bell, Library and English	0
Miss Linda Bonderson, Grades 5 & 6	0
Miss Donna Cimics, English Grades 7, 8 & 9	2
Mr. Peter Corneliusen, Social Studies	1
Mr. Donald Frost, Social Studies	1
Mr. Gerald Devivo, Music	0
Mr. L. Parkhurst Estabrook, Math & Science	2
Miss Margot Goslin, Math	0
Mr. Fred Graves, English	4
Mrs. Alice Greene, Grades 5 & 6	4
Mrs. Janet Heath, Art, Social Studies, Grades 5 & 6	1
Mr. Carroll Higgins, Physical Education	0
Mrs. Sharon Higgins, Social Studies	0

Mr. Richard Horne, Math	8
Mrs. Emelyn Krause, Home Economics	18
Mrs. Aline Lee, Grades 5 & 6, Teacher Aid	1
Mr. Thomas Mangan, Special Education	0
Mrs. Sarah McCarthy, Foreign Language	2
Mr. William Provencal, Business Education	0
Miss Elizabeth Pullen, Business Education	0
Mrs. June Tilton, English and Latin	21
Mrs Lillian Tuttle, Grades 5 & 6	32
Mr. Frank Walker, Science	2

## FINANCES

### REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

#### General Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$8,264.70
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Received from Selectmen	\$214,194.91
Received from State Sources	80,943.08
Received from Tuitions	40,968.09
Received from Trust Funds	4,238.00
Received from other Sources	1,122.30
Total Receipts	\$341,466.38
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	349,731.08
Less School Board Orders Paid	338,756.66
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1967	\$10,974.72

#### Building Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$23,440.41
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Received from all other Sources	\$1,141.61	
Total Receipts		1,141.61
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		24,582.02
Less School Board Orders Paid		15,402.79
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1967		\$9,179.23

GEORGE A. REED,  
District Treasurer.

July 12, 1967

### AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and August 11, 1967.

W. B. EMERSON  
P. W. SHERBURNE  
W. G. ROBINSON

**Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1966  
and Ending June 30, 1967**



Sale of School Property	
Sale of Equipment	\$527.89
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	\$527.89

Amounts Received from Other School Districts	
Tuition	\$40,968.09
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Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$341,992.72

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year July 1, 1966	
General Fund	\$8,264.70
Capital Outlay Fund	23,440.41
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Total	\$373,697.83

## EXPENDITURES

### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers .....	Total Amount	Elementary School	High School	General Expenses
Contracted Services .....	\$930.00	\$613.80	\$316.20	.....
	235.40	155.36	80.04	.....

### INSTRUCTION

Principal's Salary .....	8,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Teachers Salary .....	185,164.83	101,840.66	83,324.17	.....
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants .....	3,386.08	1,693.04	1,693.04	.....
Other Salaries .....	1,830.00	1,830.00	.....	.....
Textbooks .....	2,887.96	1,821.70	1,066.26	.....
School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials .....	3,045.45	449.58	2,595.87	.....
Teaching Supplies .....	7,469.23	3,345.19	4,124.04	.....
Contracted Services .....	166.00	140.00	26.00	.....
Other Expenses .....	582.13	289.95	292.18	.....

### ATTENDANCE SERVICE

Salaries .....	50.00	20.00	30.00	.....
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### HEALTH SERVICES

Salaries .....	2,600.00	1,560.00	1,040.00	.....
Other Expenses .....	530.11	318.07	212.04	.....

## PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Salaries .....	4,854.00	3,640.50	1,213.50	.....
Repairs .....	778.25	583.69	194.56	.....
Supplies .....	1,151.97	863.98	287.99	.....
Contracted Services .....	2,236.10	1,744.57	581.53	.....
Insurance .....	139.40	104.55	34.85	.....
Other Expenses .....	16.50	12.37	4.13	.....

## OPERATION OF PLANT

Salaries .....	11,889.20	7,846.87	4,042.33	.....
Supplies, except utilities .....	3,265.34	2,155.12	1,110.22	.....
Contracted Services .....	601.90	397.25	204.65	.....
Heat for Buildings .....	4,240.75	2,798.90	1,441.85	.....
Utilities, Except Heat .....	6,890.72	4,547.87	2,342.85	.....
Other Expenses .....	109.80	72.47	37.33	.....

## MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Replacement of Equipment .....	1,940.65	91.00	1,849.65	.....
Repairs to Equipment .....	611.04	411.00	200.64	.....
Contracted Services .....	459.63	.....	459.63	.....
Repairs to Buildings .....	856.89	571.26	285.63	.....
Other Expenses .....	150.00	100.00	50.00	.....

## FIXED CHARGES

State Employees' Retirement System .....	761.62	418.89	342.73	.....
Teachers Retirement System .....	9,887.04	5,437.87	4,449.17	.....
Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.) .....	5,924.97	3,258.73	2,666.24	.....
Insurance .....	3,726.24	2,459.32	1,266.92	.....

# SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Federal Monies .....	3,338.79	2,204.60	1,135.19	.....
District Monies .....	1,359.00	896.94	462.06	.....

## STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Salaries .....	1,742.00	300.00	1,442.00	.....
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies .....	1,210.00	210.00	1,000.00	.....

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Other Expenses .....	4,447.25	.....	.....	4,447.25
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## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Sites .....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Buildings .....	15,037.44	.....	.....	15,037.44
Equipment .....	9,049.53	.....	.....	9,049.53

## DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES

Principal of Debt .....	22,000.00	.....	.....	22,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	9,012.50	.....	.....	9,012.50

## OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

District share of Supervisory Union Exp. ....	7,043.40	4,648.64	2,394.76	.....
Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools .....	1,404.12	1,404.12	.....	.....
Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1967 .....	\$353,178.83	\$165,256.86	\$128,300.25	\$59,621.72
General Fund .....	10,974.42	.....	.....	.....
Capital Outlay Fund .....	9,544.58	.....	.....	.....

Grand Total Net Expenditures .....

\$373,697.83

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Year 1966-1967

1. Salaries of District Officers & Expenses:

Roberta Farnham, Clerk	\$30.00
Henry Stapleton, Chairman	250.00
E. Winsor Burbank, Board Member	200.00
Mary Osgood, Board Member	200.00
George Reed, Treasurer	250.00
William Robinson, Auditor	20.00
William Emerson, Auditor	20.00
Philip Sherborne, Auditor	20.00
Helen Avery, Checklist Supervisor	10.00
Arthur Davis, Checklist Supervisor	10.00
Elsie Remington, Checklist Supervisor	10.00
Shirley Robinson, Census Taker	100.00
Roland Drolet, Moderator	15.00
Pittsfield News	9.00
Pittsfield Printing Company	16.25
The Union Leader	3.96
Lester Bean	1.19

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\$1,165.40

2. Salaries for Instruction:

Teachers and Administrators	\$191,129.83
Substitutes	2,035.00
Secretarial	3,386.08
Teacher Aide	1,830.00

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\$198,380.91

3. Textbooks:

American Book Company	\$617.99
College Entrance Book Company	26.49
D. C. Heath Company	60.31
Ginn and Company	243.41
Golden Press Inc.	324.35
Harcourt, Brace & World	462.17
Holt, Rinehart, Winston	174.32

Houghton, Mifflin Company	166.71
Lyons & Cannhan, Inc.	12.13
McCormick Mathers Publishing	12.00
McGraw-Hill Book Company	85.25
Rand McNally	50.30
Scott Foresman & Company	160.78
Science Research Associates	481.00
The Economy Company	10.75
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	\$2,887.96

4. School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials:

Americana Interstate Corporation	\$6.40
American Publishing Corporation	51.84
Children's Press, Inc.	1.88
Cokesbury	3.65
Coward-McCann, Inc.	2.25
Dodd, Mead & Company	10.01
Doubleday & Company	63.94
E. P. Dutton & Company, Inc.	4.84
Eastern Book Company	629.95
Educational Reading Services	46.20
E. M. Hale & Company, Publishers	223.00
Encyclopedia Britannica Press	117.00
Equity Publishing Company	3.25
European Publishers	13.00
Farrar, Straus & Company	5.50
F. J. Barnard & Company	810.00
The Fidler Company	4.46
Field Enterprises Education Corporation	117.30
Follett Publishing Company	33.25
Franklin Watts, Inc.	8.59
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	152.65
Ginn & Company	1.45
Grosset & Dunlap, Inc.	3.59
Harcourt, Brace & World	48.65
Harper Row Publishers	31.16
Holiday House	4.80
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	6.74



Houghton, Mifflin Company	14.33
J. B. Lippincott & Company	19.75
MacMillan Library Services	41.31
J. Measner, Inc.	6.98
McGraw-Hill Book Company	5.15
Milton Bradley	8.18
Pantheon Books, Inc.	3.97
Plays, Inc.	4.65
Pittsfield Student Activity Fund	290.00
Radio Service Laboratory of Barnstead	10.60
Random House	13.98
Rand McNally & Company	6.27
The Viking Press	32.03
Charles Scribner's & Sons	9.83
Thomas Y. Crowell Company	7.06
University of New Hampshire	125.00
Viking Press	3.37
William Morrow & Company	24.34
World Book Encyclopedia	5.95
World Publishing Company	7.35

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\$3,045.45

5. Teaching Supplies:

American Book Company	\$128.67
Bartlett's Department Store	7.20
California Test Bureau	26.70
Cardigan Sports Store	150.40
Catamount Lumber Company	24.32
Central Scientific Company	199.76
Coe-Palm Biological Supply	8.62
Denoyer-Geppert Company	5.40
Dictaphone Corporation	43.50
Economy Company	303.25
Educational Publishing Service	54.20
Freese Brothers	135.10
Great Lakes Scientific Corporation	50.69
Hayes School Publishing Company	1.10
H. M. Bowe Company	41.84

Houghton Mifflin Company	7.85
H. P. Maxfield	1.80
J. C. Larson Company	49.75
J. L. Hammett Company	4.54
Mainco School Supply Company	2,491.34
McGraw-Hill	56.70
Milliken Publishing Company	39.45
Milton Bradley	200.75
New Hampshire Welding Supply	17.05
Patterson Brothers	1,188.97
Pittsfield Activity Account	510.00
Pittsfield Bottled Gas Company	42.77
Prentice-Hall	23.55
Scholastic Magazine, Inc.	331.50
Science Research Association	562.18
Scott Foresman & Company	246.70
Southwestern Publishing Company	290.25
Singer Sewing Machine Company	29.70
Speedy-Up Goemetry Ruler Company	60.00
The Continental Press	25.31
The Reader's Digest	12.50
University of New Hampshire	95.82
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	\$7,469.23
6. Contracted Services:	
W.E.N.H.-T.V.	\$166.00
7. Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Ames, Harriet	\$7.28
Corneliusen, Peter	7.00
Doughty, Dale	118.10
Mainco School Supply Company	19.53
McBee Systems	73.73
National Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools	100.00
New England Archives Center	15.00
New Hampshire Music Education Association	10.00
Pittsfield Printing Company	60.50
Supervisory Union No. 49	123.29

The Instructor	6.00
W.E.N.H.-T.V.	6.85
Zeras, Donna	7.00
3-M Company	27.85
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	\$582.13
8. Attendance Services:	
Ames, Irving	\$50.00
9. Health Services:	
Salaries	\$2,600.00
Drs. Argue and Conrad	284.00
Green's Drug Store	48.81
Mainco School Supply Company	2.30
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	195.00
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	\$3,130.11
10. Pupil Transportation:	
Salaries	\$4,854.00
Barrett Equipment	.35
Cities Service Oil Company	743.69
Freese Brothers — Ford	396.59
Halls Auto Body	237.00
H. P. Maxfield	6.42
Harvey Marston	2,300.00
Kenney's Amoco Station	494.69
Nationwide Mutual Insurance	139.40
Pittsfield News	5.00
Pittsfield Printing Company	11.50
Rice's Inc.	74.08
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Service	3.50
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	\$9,266.22
11. Salaries — Operation of Plant	\$11,889.20
12. Supplies — Operation of Plant:	
Ames, Irving	\$54.15
Auto-Electric Company	10.59

Bartlett's Department Store	1.70
Beckley Carry Company	76.19
Catamount Lumber Company	19.27
Cities Service Oil Company	4.46
Graybar Electric Company	140.82
George T. Johnson Company	1,805.54
H. P. Maxfield, Inc.	59.22
Kenny's Amoco Garage	1.20
Mainco School Supply	9.00
M.D. Stetson Company	52.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	5.63
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Company	7.00
The C. B. Dolge Company	228.32
The Suncook Valley Sun	4.00
Rochester Germicide Company	274.50
West Chemical Production	511.75
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	\$3,265.34

13. Contracted Services — Operation of Plant:

Ames, Irving	6.40
Farnham, Donald	274.50
Feeny, Robert	321.00
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	\$601.90

14. Heat for Buildings:

C. H. Sprague & Son	\$2,530.20
Reeds Oil Company, Inc.	1,710.55
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	\$4,240.75

15. Utilities for Buildings:

New England Telephone	\$829.20
Pittsfield Aqueduct Company	323.45
Pittsfield Bottled Gas	157.35
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	5,580.75
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	\$6,890.72

16. Other Expenses — Operation of Plant:	
Ames, Irving	\$72.00
Monitor Publishing Company	37.80
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	\$109.80

17. Replacement of Equipment:	
Beckly-Cardy Company	\$129.15
Olivetti-Underwood Corporation	1,811.50
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	\$1,940.65

18. Repairs to Equipment:	
C. E. Finnegan	\$5.00
Freese Brothers	1.50
George Walsh	7.00
Greenlands	85.33
Harry A. Beane	47.50
H.P. Maxfield, Inc.	2.86
Hoban Sales & Service	19.50
Kidders Repair Station	41.65
Laconia Office Machine	63.00
Mainco School Supply	29.90
Patterson Brothers	12.92
Radio Service Lab. of Barnstead	39.50
Reeds Oil Company	105.20
Simplex Time Recorder Company	64.45
Strapavac Corporation	5.34
Taft Business Machine Corporation	76.69
Vernon's MacLine Shop	4.30
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	\$611.64

19. Contracted Services for Maintenance of Plant:	
Audio-Engineering Company	\$394.63
Frank I. Rounds, Company	20.00
International Business Machines	45.00
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	\$459.63

20. Repairs to Building:

Arthur Contois	\$41.07
Bartlett Department Store	172.35
Beckley Cardy Company	9.30
Catamount Lumber Company	222.14
Concord Lumber Company	9.15
Frank I. Rounds Company	37.10
H. P. Maxfield	33.90
James F. McGrath	276.66
Kenney's Amoco Garage	7.73
Noyes Heating Company	172.37
Reeds Oil Company	15.80
Vernon's Machine Shop	1.25
Walter E. Hall, Inc.	1.00

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\$999.82

Credit — Voided Check 142.92

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\$856.90

21. Other Maintenance of Plant Expenses:

Harold A. Miner \$150.00

22. Fixed Charges — Retirement:

Employees' Retirement System	\$761.62
N. H. Teachers Retirement	9,887.04
Treasurer, State of N. H. (FICA)	5,924.97

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\$16,573.63

23. Insurance:

Avery Insurance Agency	\$663.44
Nationwide Insurance	18.80
The Paige Agency	3,044.00

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\$3,726.24

24. School Lunch — Federal Reimbursement \$3,338.79

25. School Lunch — District Support \$1,359.00



26. Salaries — Student Body Activities	\$1,742.00
27. General Support — Student Body Activities	\$1,210.00
28. Expenses, Community Activities (Drake Field):	
Salaries	\$3,782.50
Arthur Contois	2.93
Auto Electric Service	17.95
Bartlett Tree Expert	225.00
Cardigan Sports Store	52.50
Catamount Lumber	2.60
Cities Service Oil Company	12.42
Greenland's	13.20
H. P. Maxfield	9.62
Janet Heath	8.00
Kidder's Repair Service	35.60
Merrill and Cote, Inc.	49.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	4.61
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	225.82
Robert N. Feeney	5.00
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	\$4,447.25
29. Sites:	
Bartlett Tree Experts	\$75.00
30. Building — Capital Outlay	
Expended from Building Fund	\$15,037.44
31. New Equipment:	
A. H. Rice	\$157.69
A. J. Frisbee, Inc.	180.00
Al Boisvert	102.00
Cardigan Sport Store	478.00
Catamount Lumber Company	49.95
Central Scientific Company	63.60
Donoyer-Geppert Company	56.17
Freese Brothers Ford	6,999.26
G. T. Johnson Company	132.75
Macalaster Scientific Corporation	141.08

Office Machines of New Hampshire	265.20
Radio Service Lab of Barnstead	40.00
Sears Roebuck & Company	43.83
The Hobart Manufacturing Company	340.00
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	\$9,049.53
32. Principal of Debt:	
Boston Trust Company	\$15,000.00
Farmington National Bank	3,000.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank	4,000.00
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	\$22,000.00
33. Interest on Debt:	
Boston Trust Company	\$7,595.00
Farmington National Bank	1,312.50
Meredith Village Savings Bank	105.00
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	\$9,012.50
34. Tuition — State Board of Education	\$1,404.12
35. Supervisory Union Expenses	
(Prorated Share)	\$7,043.40
Total Net Expenditures	\$353,178.83

## **ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY**

**Covering Receipts and Expenditures for the Period  
July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967**

### **Receipts**

District Appropriation	\$1,141.61
Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	23,440.41
Grand Total Receipts	<hr/> \$24,582.02

### **Expenditures**

General Contract	\$12,921.83
Legal Fees	2,115.61
Total Expenditures during year	15,037.44
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	9,544.58
Grand Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$24,582.02

### **Balance Sheet**

#### **Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	
General Fund	\$10,974.42
Building Fund	9,544.58
Total Assets	<hr/> \$20,519.00
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	266,886.18
Grand Total	<hr/> \$287,385.18

## Liabilities

Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	
Building Fund	\$9,544.58
Accounts Owed by District	
F.I.C.A.	6,900.00
N. H. Employ Retirement System	250.95
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	116.00
Robert N. Feeny	21.00
Public Service	94.68
Reed's Oil Co.	457.97
Notes and Bond Outstanding	270,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$287,385.18
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	—0—
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Grand Total	\$287,385.18

# 1968-69 SCHOOL BUDGET

## Pittsfield, N. H.

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1967-68	School Board's Budget 1968-69	Recommended 1968-69
<b>Administration</b>			
Contracted Services .....	\$1,090.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,190.00
Other Expenses .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
<b>Instruction</b>			
Salaries .....	222,410.00	241,400.00	241,400.00
Textbooks .....	3,255.00	5,684.00	5,684.00
Library & Audiovisual Mater. ....	2,290.00	2,545.00	2,545.00
Teaching Supplies .....	8,250.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Contracted Services .....	1,409.00	1,070.00	1,070.00
Other Expenses .....	1,771.00	1,905.00	1,905.00
<b>Attendance Service</b> .....	.....	50.00	50.00
<b>Health Services</b> .....	3,261.00	3,941.00	3,941.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b> .....	9,700.00	10,115.00	10,115.00
<b>Operation of Plant</b>			
Salaries .....	14,600.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Supplies .....	3,400.00	3,650.00	3,400.00
Contracted Services .....	720.00	700.00	700.00
Heat .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,200.00
Utilities .....	7,100.00	7,150.00	7,150.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b> .....	7,580.00	6,504.00	6,209.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A. ....	19,323.00	24,646.00	24,646.00
Insurance .....	2,915.00	3,420.00	3,420.00
<b>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b> .....	5,500.00	8,300.00	8,300.00
<b>Student-Body Activities</b> .....	3,775.00	3,850.00	3,850.00
<b>Community Activities</b> .....	3,400.00	4,450.00	4,450.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Sites .....	500.00	.....	.....
Equipment .....	1,800.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal of Debt .....	22,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Interest on Debt .....	8,373.00	7,768.00	7,768.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State</b>			
Supervisory Union Expenses .....	8,526.00	9,351.00	9,351.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State</b>			
Tuition .....	1,604.00	1,760.00	1,760.00
<b>Summer School</b>			
Contingency Fund .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Appropriations</b> .....	<u>\$372,077.00</u>	<u>\$402,374.00</u>	<u>\$401,529.00</u>

# 1968-69 SCHOOL BUDGET

## Pittsfield, N. H.

Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1967-68	Estimated Revenues	
		School Board's Budget 1968-69	Budget Committee 1968-69
<b>UNENCUMBERED BALANCE</b>	\$2,419.34	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>			
Sweepstakes .....	4,778.29	4,700.00	4,700.00
Foundation Aid .....	68,415.70	81,800.00	81,800.00
School Building Aid .....	6,600.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Driver Education .....	800.00	800.00	800.00
Intellectually Retarded .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>			
NDEA — Title III, Science, Math & Lang. ....	200.00	210.00	210.00
NDEA — Title V, Guidance & Testing .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program .....	3,500.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA) .....	4,775.31	4,923.00	4,923.00
<b>Local Revenue Except Taxes:</b>			
Tuition .....	49,000.00	52,000.00	52,000.00
Trust Fund Income .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
<b>Total Revenues and Credits</b>	<b>\$145,988.64</b>	<b>\$161,133.00</b>	<b>\$161,133.00</b>
<b>District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$226,088.36</b>	<b>\$241,241.00</b>	<b>\$240,396.00</b>
<b>Total Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$372,077.00</b>	<b>\$402,374.00</b>	<b>\$401,529.00</b>



## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

	4-Rm. Elem. Add. & Shop	High School Addition	High School Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year .....	\$8,000.00	\$245,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$292,000.00
Payments of Principal Debt .....	4,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	22,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year .....	4,000.00	230,000.00	36,000.00	270,000.00

## SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School District	Per cent	Super- intendent	Ass't Super- intendent	Total
Alton .....	13.60	\$1,428.00	\$992.00	\$2,420.80
Barnstead .....	5.41	568.05	394.93	962.98
Gov. Wentworth .....	64.61	6,784.05	4,716.53	11,500.58
Pittsfield .....	16.38	1,719.90	1,195.74	2,915.64
Total Districts' Share .....		\$10,500.00	\$7,300.00	\$17,800.00
State of N. H. Share .....		\$ 2,500.00	\$2,700.00	\$ 5,200.00

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

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Total Appropriations	\$372,007.00
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### Revenues and Credits

Unencumbered Balance	2,419.34
Sweepstakes	4,778.29
Foundation Aid	68,415.70
School Building Aid	6,600.00
Driver Education	800.00
Intellectually Retarded	2,000.00
NDEA — Title III, Science, Math & Lang.	200.00
NDEA — Title V, Guidance & Testing	200.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	3,500.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	4,775.31
Tuition	49,000.00
Trust Fund Income	3,000.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	300.00

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Total Revenues and Credits	\$145,988.64
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Amount to be raised by 1967 Property Taxes	226,088.36
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Total Appropriations	\$372,077.00
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State Tax Commission

LAWTON B. CHANDLER  
Commissioner

October 5, 1967

## PUPIL STATISTICS

### Pupil Enrollment, September, 1967

	Memorial School		
	Resident	Tuition	Total
Grade 1A	22	0	22
Grade 1B	21	1	22
Grade 1C	22	0	22
Grade 2B	22	1	23
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	87	2	89
	Grammar School		
Grade 2A	20	0	20
Grade 3A	23	1	24
Grade 3B	24	0	23
Grade 4A	31	0	31
Grade 4B	27	2	29
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	125	3	128
	High School		
Grade 5	49	1	50
Grade 6	59	0	59
Grade 7	51	1	52
Grade 8	55	1	56
Special Education	6	2	8
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	220	5	225
Total Elementary	432	10	442
Grade 9	51	26	77
Grade 10	34	20	54
Grade 11	47	23	70
Grade 12	33	21	54
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Total Secondary	165	90	225
Total All Schools	597	100	697

## CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1967	919	610	31
1966	945	605	26
1965	980	622	17
1964	952	583	19
1963	993	591	16
1962	968	589	13
1961	936	532	20
1960	893	510	13
1959	855	505	9
1958	809	498	6

## AUXILIARY REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, and citizens of Pittsfield; it is with pleasure that as Principal of Pittsfield Schools I submit my annual report.

During the past school year townspeople have asked me pertinent questions in regard to our educational system in Pittsfield. Such questions as, "How have our schools changed?", and "In what direction are they heading?" These questions concern not only the welfare of our students in Pittsfield but also each and every resident; they realizing of course that the future of our town, state, and country lies with our youngsters of today.

Let me outline just a few important changes and their resulting effects that have taken place during the last year.

1. Pittsfield Schools opened on September 6, 1967 with 478 pupils enrolled in the High School building, 140 pupils enrolled in the Grammar School building, and 86 pupils enrolled in the Memorial School building. Of the 38 faculty members presently employed in Pittsfield, 17 were new to the system. I reiterate what past principals have said concerning teacher turnover; we must make a determined effort to retain our good teachers and decrease the large ratio of teacher replacement as this determines to a great extent the continuity of our present education programs.

2. After much research, it was the unanimous opinion of the Pittsfield School Board and Administration that this district reconsider its present First Grade Entrance Age Policy. The following change resulted: Students entering first grade must be six years of age on or before September 30 and that any child whose birthday falls between October 1 and December 31 be administered a maturity test, and if the child meets standards previously established then the child shall be admitted to the first

grade. The major contribution of such a policy is having first grade students mature enough to cope with normal first grade problems.

3. A remedial reading program was inaugurated this year under the capable leadership of Mr. George Radcliffe. His instructional program involves three major areas (1) correlating and co-ordinating our reading program in all grades, (2) individualized reading with the 5th and 6th grade students, and (3) testing, evaluating, and teaching elementary students reading skills which they are deficient in. This is accomplished by working on an individualized basis with students or in groups; these being comprised of individuals lacking in the same skills.

At the present time Mr. Radcliffe is working with 25 students individually and 4 groups of children in which 40 are involved. He also works with every student in grades 5 and 6 on individualized reading.

At the onset of this program the students were tested and their progress has been checked periodically. It is quite evident that a tremendous amount of progress has been made in developing reading skills in remedial instances and also generating a great amount of interest in reading amongst the students and staff.

4. On August 4, 1967 the Pittsfield School Board requested the State Fire Marshal to completely examine, evaluate, and submit recommendations concerning the safety of the Pittsfield Grammar School.

The evaluation was conducted on August 11, 1967 by an Inspector of the State Fire Marshal's office, myself, and the school board members.

A thorough report was submitted by the State Fire Inspector on September 5, 1967. The major recommendations were:

- (a) Safety glass in all windows opening on, or under, fire escapes.
- (b) Door with panic lock to fire escape on first floor.
- (c) Install smoke doors, cellar to first floor, also first floor to second floor.



These items were discussed by the Pittsfield School Board at their regular September meeting and it was the unanimous decision of all board members to correct all deficiencies noted in the Fire Marshal's report.

5. The Hot Lunch Program was completely re-evaluated during the summer of 1967 and a new chef was appointed. Under the capable supervision and management of Mr. Alexander Romansky we have experienced a tremendous growth in the Hot Lunch Program; having previously served on an average of 125 students per day (1966-67) to an average of 350 students per day (1967-68).

This increase can be accounted for in the following areas: (a) excellent, well balanced meals, (b) kitchen cleanliness, and (c) personality of director; Mr. Romansky has excellent rapport with the students and also encourages children to try new foods.

This program has been evaluated twice this year by the State of New Hampshire Hot Lunch Director and found to be meeting state requirements.

It is quite evident that this type of service with its resulting educational implications is paramount.

I have mentioned just a few critical problems which have been confronted and eventually resulted in change. As our youngsters change, so must education in Pittsfield change to meet the needs of its young people.

In conclusion, I feel that we have a good school, and the changes which have resulted have been for the benefit of the town of Pittsfield, New Hampshire and consequently its youth which it serves. We recognize the important role parents play in the success of any school program, and we earnestly seek your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

R. BRUCE SMITH

Principal.

**FIRST ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of**  
**Pittsfield Cooperative School District**  
**Planning Committee**

Following our appointment by Moderator Roland Drolet, your committee first met on April 3, 1967. Since that time, the committee has met every two to three weeks in regular consultation with School Superintendent Damon Russell and, first, with Mr. Dale Doughty and, subsequently, with Mr. Bruce Smith, school principals, to consider the advisability of forming a cooperative school district or continuing with our own system.

During these meetings we have attempted to evaluate the present physical plant and curriculum of our school system with respect to its present operation and to what must be accomplished in the years ahead. In the course of this evaluation we have made a thorough examination, in full detail, of

- 1) All aspects of our present physical plant;
- 2) Enrollment projections for our system as presently constituted for the next five years and beyond;
- 3) What the ideal elementary school program should consist (first making a determination on an irrespective-of-cost basis and then on the basis of what Pittsfield should have and can afford);
- 4) The cost and space requirements involved in utilizing the present high school facility for the elementary school program Pittsfield should have and can afford;
- 5) A master list, compiled by the committee, indicating and comparing the course offerings of various New Hampshire high schools, large, medium and small, including Pittsfield;
- 6) An analysis of reasons for the drop-outs from our school system in recent years;

- 7) An analysis of the pursuits of recent graduates of our high school;
- 8) The per pupil costs of various New Hampshire school systems, large, medium and small, including Pittsfield;
- 9) What the ideal junior high and high school programs for Pittsfield should consist, using the same form of analysis as with the elementary program (see 3, above);
- 10) An analysis of the cost of these ideal junior high and high school programs; and
- 11) The physical facilities of Kingswood Regional High School in company with several members of the Alton School Study Committee. (We expect to visit other newly constructed schools.)

In the course of this work the committee spent many hours, with the counselling of Mr. Charles Marston of the State Department of Education, in a particularly exhaustive study of the Junior High and High School curricula. The committee approached this study with the philosophy of providing a program of comprehensive offerings; then, after an analysis of space and staff requirements, to see if this program can be adapted to the existing Pittsfield High School facilities.

This latter analysis is now under way. When it is complete and we know whether the adaptation can be made, we plan informal meetings with the study committees of neighboring towns. From these meetings we expect to learn each other's problems and to determine whether some form of cooperative arrangement can solve these problems better than each town can working alone. This determination must be made in the light of current annual increases in construction and operational costs, an anticipated increase in interest rates and the present level of assistance, state and federal, to cooperative ventures.

Not until these meetings have been held can your committee reach definite conclusions as to the best practical course of future action for our school system.

We believe it to be our responsibility to the citizens of Pittsfield to report what we determine to be the course our community should take — and can afford — to insure that our children shall have equal educational opportunities with those of other progressive New Hampshire communities. We believe it to be the responsibility of all of us to make sure that our children have these opportunities.

PAUL E. METCALF

JOHN W. BARTO

THURSTON J. CARPENTER, Chairman

January 18, 1968.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1966 to June 1967

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Number of children given vision test	707
Retest	77
Number of children given hearing test	713
Retest	26
Number of children inspections	867
Classroom	349
Individual	518
Number of parents consulted	144
Number of half days given school work	177
Number of children excluded from school	9
Number of home visits	16
Number of children attending dental clinic	35
Heights	704
Weights	704
First Aid	328
Defective teeth	

	Affected	Corrected
Temporary — 76		
Permanent — 142	218	486
Defective vision	54	75
Defective hearing	3	3
Posture	9	2
Speech	2	2
Tonsils	33	11
Nail Biting	54	19
Orthopedic	3	3

## Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	54
Measles	10
Mumps	41
Diabetes	2



The school health program continued the same. The Head Start program was a great help in checking up on the children's defects before entering school and having all their dental work completed and also vision defects corrected. A great improvement was found in the dental work, especially in high school. The donations given by the Salvation Army and State are a great help in the dental work. The local Lions Club are also a great help to children needing glasses.

Again many thanks to parents, teachers, school officials, and our local organizations for their kind cooperation with the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS H. DROLET, R.N.  
School Nurse.



## DRAKE FIELD SUMMER PROGRAM

Pittsfield, New Hampshire 1967

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This year the summer program ran from July 3rd to August 25th. The program was five days a week from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. for children between the ages of 8 and 13. Swings, see-saws, slides, and other areas were provided for younger children but an older person had to be with them for supervision.

Various activities were offered over the 8 week period of the summer program. A schedule was posted each week as well as weekly articles in the newspaper. Changes were made in activities offered at 2 week intervals. Some of the activities offered were:

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|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. baseball*  | 7. archery**      | 13. boxing     |
| 2. softball*  | 8. tennis         | 14. wrestling  |
| 3. soccer*    | 9. volleyball     | 15. tumbling*  |
| 4. football   | 10. horseshoes    | 16. peg ball** |
| 5. basketball | 11. tetherball*   | 17. croquet*   |
| 6. badminton  | 12. track & field |                |

\* Drew greater amounts of enthusiasm.

Archery was probably the most popular activity. Tennis surprisingly was not very popular. This may have been due to the fact that the courts were wet throughout a great amount of the summer.

Tournaments were held with trophies awarded in the following events:

badminton	peg ball
tetherball	football pass-kick-punt
horseshoes	archery

Medals were given during track and field day for the following events:

50 yard dash	running broad jump
100 yard dash	discus
distance run —	shot put
around the park	

The age group for all competition was 8 - 10 Junior and 11 - 13 senior.

The program which I have just outlined was quite successful with 40 - 65 children at the park much of the time. With the great range of activities in the program most of the young people found several activities which they enjoyed and participated in.

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Greenleaf Auditorium in said district on the seventh day of March 1968, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,000 to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year.

10. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield this 14th day of February 1967.

E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.  
HENRY F. STAPLETON  
PAUL E. METCALF

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

E. WINSOR BURBANK, JR.  
HENRY F. STAPLETON  
PAUL E. METCALF

School Board

# GOVERNOR WENTWORTH SCHOOL UNION NO. 49

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1968 - 1969

### FIRST QUARTER

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Sept.	—	—	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
Oct.	30	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	—
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	1
Nov.	4	5	6	—	—
	(45 days)				

### THIRD QUARTER

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Jan.	27	28	29	30	31
Feb.	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
V A C A T I O N					
Mar.	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
Apr.	31	1	2	3	4
	(45 days)				

### SECOND QUARTER

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Nov.	—	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	—	—
Dec.	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
V A C A T I O N					
Jan.	—	—	—	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	(44 days)				

### FOURTH QUARTER

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Apr.	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
V A C A T I O N					
May	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	—
June	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	—
	(48 days)				

TOTAL SESSIONS 364 OR 182 DAYS

### No School Days

Friday, October 18 .....	Teachers' Convention
Thursday, Friday, November 7, 8, .....	Teachers' Workshop
Monday, November 11 .....	Veteran's Day
Thursday, Friday, November 28, 29 .....	Thanksgiving
Friday, May 30 .....	Memorial Day

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD**  
**For The Year Ending December 31, 1967**

	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
<b>1966</b>				
<b>(Correction)</b>				
May 23	Concord	Linda Lee	Richard K. Morse	Dorothy G. Clough
May 23	Concord	Lori Jean	Richard K. Morse	Dorothy G. Clough
<b>1967</b>				
Jan. 2	Concord	Michael Anthony	Richard A. Perry	Jacqueline A. Lesmerises
Jan. 8	Laconia	Christine Mellissa	Ralph W. Brewster	Joyce Herndon
Jan. 12	Concord	Lurene Marie	Cleon V. Riel, Sr.	Therese L. Drouin
Jan. 19	Concord	Amy Rose	Daniel E. Emerson	Amy L. Johnson
Feb. 3	Concord	Robert Levi, Jr.	Robert L. Hildreth, Sr.	Laura R. Robbins
Feb. 5	Concord	Kristin Dee	Algie A. Beard	Susan J. Chase
Mar. 4	Concord	Robert Keith	Richard I. Frost	Mary L. Plummer
Mar. 20	Concord	Mary Catherine	Elias E. Locke	Susan M. Danis
Apr. 17	Concord	Michael Alan	Robert L. Boisvert	Betty L. Ellis
May 22	Concord	Deborah Jean	Richard R. Lank	Patricia E. Kenneally
June 5	Concord	Vicki Rae	George H. Ingalls	Alice F. Graham
June 5	Concord	Troy Jerry	Jerry Nelson	Judith A. Riel
June 8	Concord	Martha Ann	Paul F. Koch	Marsha A. Pike
June 20	Concord	Keith Allen	Oscar M. Chagnon	Rita M. Eaton
June 21	Concord	Rosemary Evelyn	John S. Argue	Mary E. Peck
June 24	Concord	Victor Richard	Gerard E. Labonte	Lorraine G. Vien
July 16	Concord	Lawrence Monroe, Jr.	Lawrence M. Williams, Sr.	Barbara R. Vien
July 28	Concord	Carmel Jewel	Wilfred A. Pomerleau	Andrea L. Coburn
July 31	Concord	Sarah Evans	John W. Barto	Nancy McInnis



Aug.	9	Concord	Jeffrey Allan	Charles L. LaPlante	Edith M. Lavoie
Aug.	16	Concord	Wendy Lou	Walter R. Davis	Patricia A. Dumont
Aug.	16	Concord	Emmi Lou	Walter R. Davis	Patricia A. Dumont
Aug.	31	Concord	James Timothy	Larry L. Stockman	Patricia A. Daley
Sept.	14	Concord	Tammy Lynn	Timothy R. Warren	Donna A. Baker
Sept.	16	Concord	Paula Ann	Paul A. Nickerson	Patricia A. Cummings
Sept.	23	Concord	John Henry	Walter H. Joy, Sr.	Marion G. Price
Sept.	24	Concord	Dawn Marie	William L. Brackett	Sherry J. Chagnon
Oct.	4	Concord	Scott Allen	William E. Brown	Karen C. Beard
Oct.	5	Concord	Lisa Ann	John H. Cowdrey	Brenda J. Graeme
Oct.	9	Concord	Peter Scott	Robert J. Lamere	Sandra C. Chagnon
Oct.	23	Concord	Lisa Vera	Herman G. Fries	Sheila Catlow
Nov.	12	Concord	Todd Michael	James S. Hillsgrove	H. Kathryn Bucknam
Nov.	13	Concord	Keith Christopher	Dennis W. Bousquet	Theresa I. Couch
Nov.	25	Concord	Penny Leigh	Gary C. Bedell	Doris Y. Cameron
Dec.	2	Concord	Kelli Michele	A. Herbert Bucknam	Connie F. Catt
Dec.	8	Concord	Stevens Allen	Ronald W. Cheney	Pamela A. Jenisch
Dec.	9	Concord	Wendy Ann	Larry R. Smith	Phyllis A. Brooks
Dec.	23	Concord	Thomas Arthur	William A. Gosse	Candice E. Hoyt
Dec.	23	Concord	Brent Travers	Melvin H. Giddis	Janet C. Schoenfeld

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For The Year Ending December 31, 1967

Year		Place	Name	By Whom Married
1966				
Dec.	31	Chichester	John H. Emerson Jean R. Garland	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
1967				
Jan.	4	Seabrook	Larry P. Bickford Luana K. Dow	Richard L. Holloway Justice of the Peace
Jan.	20	Chichester	Herbert G. Mitchell Freda M. Nutter	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Feb.	10	Chichester	Curtis D. Watson Judith A. Saturley	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Feb.	25	Chichester	Robert I. Price Andrea T. Brock	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Mar.	11	Pittsfield	Arnold W. Hayes Shirley M. Vien	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Mar.	11	Concord	Wayne R. Hall Lucille M. Heino	Richard A. Seeley Minister
Mar.	11	Pittsfield	Robert L. Bruce Virginia M. Miller	Rev. Odore J. Gendron Roman Catholic Priest
Mar.	14	Pittsfield	William J. Newman Ellen W. Wittenberg	Rev. Odore J. Gendron Roman Catholic Priest
Mar.	18	Chichester	Larry R. Smith Phyllis A. Brooks	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Mar.	25	Pittsfield	Stephen D. Lank Margie A. Morse	Rev. Ernest R. Wells, Jr. Minister
Apr.	7	Chichester	William L. Brackett Sherry J. Chagnon	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Apr.	8	Pittsfield	Clifton A. Emerson, Jr. Helen M. Dexter	Robert H. Heistand Episcopal Priest
Apr.	8	Chichester	George E. Kimball Mary E. Robinson	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Apr.	8	Pittsfield	Ralph K. Collins Elizabeth M. Rogers	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan Clergyman
May	27	Milton	Dennis W. Bousquet Theresa I Couch	George Chicoine Roman Catholic Priest
June	17	Northwood	George M. Demmons, Jr. Dorothy E. Dodge	Chester W. Doe Ordained Minister
June	24	Pittsfield	Harold Conrad III Susan L. Towle	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan Clergyman
June	24	Pittsfield	Pierre J. Morin Nicole C. Larin	Rev. Odore Gendron Roman Catholic Priest
June	30	Chichester	Frederick E. Estes, Jr. Mary H. Gauthier	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
July	1	Pittsfield	David P. Marden Jennifer M. Laramée	Rev. Norman J. Simoneau Roman Catholic Priest
July	1	Ashland	John E. Genest Shirley A. Smith	Thomas Pryor Justice of the Peace

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For The Year Ending December 31, 1967

Year	Place	Name	By Whom Married
July 4	Concord	Walter R. Davis Patricia A. Mancini	Sandra G. Chagnon Justice of the Peace
July 7	Chichester	Wilfred A. Pomerleau, Jr. Andrea L. Coburn	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
July 22	Pittsfield	Robert W. Publicover Valerie A. Bennett	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan Clergyman
July 29	Pittsfield	Herbert C. Stanley, Jr. Brenda J. Chagnon	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Minister
Aug. 26	Pittsfield	Manny Mikula Barbara J. Drouin	Kenard F. Ayles Justice of the Peace
Sept. 2	Epsom	Richard E. Sirrell Patricia A. Seguin	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Sept. 9	Pittsfield	Richard D. Baker Sylvia A. Danis	Rev. Odore J. Gendron Roman Catholic Priest
Sept. 9	Pittsfield	Edwin M. Langevin Elaine Sabbia	Rev. Norman J. Simoneau Catholic Priest
Sept. 16	Chichester	Arthur D. Riel Kathleen Y. Moore	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Oct. 14	Pittsfield	Ronald T. Updyke Brenda L. Herrington	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Roman Catholic Priest
Nov. 10	Pittsfield	John L. Giddis Elizabeth J. Myers	Kenard F. Ayles Justice of the Peace
Nov. 17	Pittsfield	Peter E. Smith Evelyn A. Rogers	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman
Nov. 22	Chichester	Leroy S. Nickerson III Martha J. Carroll	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Nov. 25	Pembroke	Robert R. Charron Frances L. Childs	Rev. Hubert J. Topliff Clergyman
Nov. 25	Barnstead	Brian R. Keating Sylvia E. Kimball	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Dec. 16	Pittsfield	Edward Young, Jr. Crystal Smith	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan Clergyman
Dec. 23	Pittsfield	John C. Miller Barbara E. Thomas	Rev. Hector LaMontagne Catholic Priest
Dec. 30	Pittsfield	Richard H. Stock, Jr. Adora L. Bedell	Rev. Arlington E. Wry Ordained Clergyman

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

For The Year Ending December 31, 1967

Year	Place	Name	Age
1966			
Dec. 22	Concord	Grace E. Leavitt	81
1967			
Jan. 10	Pittsfield	Fred Mansfield Brice	79
Jan. 12	Concord	Orin A. Hodgins	92
Jan. 27	Concord	Myron B. Kimball	86
Feb. 1	Concord	Earl J. Griffin	60
Feb. 5	Concord	Hugh A. Bean	60
Feb. 8	Pittsfield	Robert W. Palmer	1
Feb. 25	Concord	William Rasch	88
Feb. 27	Concord	Courtland Leighton Paige	57
Mar. 4	Pittsfield	Albert J. Bonneau, Jr.	8 months
Mar. 10	Concord	Edna May Boyd	58
Apr. 30	Concord	Joseph H. Harvey	54
May 7	Pittsfield	Tony Pizutel	70
May 8	Concord	Alice Clark	77
May 16	Concord	Grover Cleveland Percy	72
May 16	Manchester	Howard Everett Davis	61
May 20	Manchester	Richard A. Houle	66
June 3	Pittsfield	Emma M. Bartlett	72
June 3	Manchester	Stanley E. Beard	18
June 9	Pittsfield	Frederick W. Connor	52
June 10	Gilmanton	Michael P. Farrell	17
June 21	Concord	Martha L. Cheney	79
July 5	Concord	Vanessa L. Bishop (Bussiere)	10
July 16	Concord	David A. Sweeney	51
July 19	Brentwood	Sadie Morse	94
July 28	Pittsfield	Bessie B. Sherman	81
Aug. 3	Concord	Ralph T. Rowles	78
Aug. 4	Concord	Frederick Edmond LaPierre	67
Aug. 15	Exeter	Edna Rozella Foss	81
Aug. 15	Hanover	Roberts E. Weeks	18
Aug. 17	Concord	Emmi Lou Davis	9 hours
Aug. 19	Pittsfield	Elbra A. Dow	95
Aug. 19	Pittsfield	Benjamin Daroska, Jr.	16
Aug. 19	Pittsfield	Richard Warren	52
Aug. 21	Concord	Wendy Lou Davis	5 days
Aug. 28	Pittsfield	Wyatt D. Cheney	75
Sept. 5	Concord	Alexc E. Doucette	70
Sept. 13	Concord	George L. Chagnon	79
Sept. 18	Pittsfield	T. Mark Connolly	74
Sept. 28	Pittsfield	John D. Cowill	78

Oct.	14	Exeter	Fannie Bertha Bowers	89
Oct.	19	Pittsfield	Millard F. Scott	91
Oct.	23	Concord	Minnie Ella Smith	56
Oct.	29	Pittsfield	Olive Maude Buffum	82
Oct.	30	Concord	Michael Anthony Cheney	51 minutes
Nov.	5	Concord	Gertrude Carr	77
Nov.	9	Franklin	Catherine Hawks Henderson	80
Nov.	11	Concord	Rachel Emma Morrell	90
Nov.	17	Pittsfield	Christiana Bartlett	90
Nov.	23	N. Y., N. Y.	Jessie Emerson	61
Nov.	24	Concord	Ruth A. Frost	3
Nov.	25	Pittsfield	George W. Allen	89
Dec.	8	Concord	Kenny Arnold Roy	12 minutes
Dec.	10	Concord	Charles T. Lane	81
Dec.	23	Loudon	Robert S. Howser	34

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